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President Roosevelt has promised to further movement for nine-foot stage of water in the Ohio river the whole year through, and Representative Bromwell agreed to introduce resolutions providing for preliminary surveys.—Page 1.

Sheriff's posse sent to recapture mines of Pittsburgh syndicate was repulsed by the robbers, who are in possession.—Page 7.

Fines collected from soldiers have vastly increased in amount since the abolition of the canteen.—Page 9.

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Republican leaders in their conference at Washington considered names of eligibles for new governor's cabinet.—Page 1.

Senator Quay says he wrote a letter in which he said it would not hurt statehood bill if Arizona did go Democratic.—Page 1.

Senate committee on military affairs took favorable action on bill providing for the reorganization of the national guard of the several states.—Page 2.

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FOREIGN.

The yacht Shamrock III., the America cup challenger, had a narrow escape from fire.—Page 9.

United States Minister Buck died suddenly while duck hunting in Japan.—Page 9.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Merchant and clerk of Rice's Landing were drowned in the Monongahela river.—Page 7.

One girl was killed and another fatally injured by a train near Greensburg.—Page 7.

Miners testified before the strike commission that it is impossible to save money from their wages.—Page 9.

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City Engineer Brown completed three plans for widening Virgin alley to 40, 50 or 60 feet, according to desire of property owners.—Page 7.

The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution opposing the raising of the Sixth street bridge.—Page 5.

Railroads of the west will demand a general increase of wages.—Page 11

Martin Singer, brother of man accused of killing Elizabeth Cuthbert, was arrested on coroner's warrant.—Page 3.

J. B. Sheets & Co., Pittsburgh contractors, relinquished Columbus sewer contracts because specifications were changed after their bids were accepted.—Page 8.

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Wabash ordinance amended in common council to let Pennsylvania railroad build elevated line under Wabash tracks in Duquesne way. East End ordinance of Pennsylvania passes.—Page 5.

Burglar in danger of being caught in Amberson avenue was rescued by partner in a carriage.—Page 1.

All but one of the contests in election of the Citizens city committee were determined. There will be another meeting tomorrow to complete the work.—Page 3.

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John Casibon was acquitted of murdering his son.—Page 14.

Grand jury indicted John M. Evans on charge of embezzling $40,000.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

The West Penn Hospital Cot club gave a children's bazar and dance yesterday at the Hotel Schenley.—Page 6.

Miss Louise Kay, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay, made her debut yesterday afternoon.—Page 6.

Mrs. Stephen Stone entertained yesterday in honor of her brother's bride, Mrs. Guy P. McCandless.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

It is said that Charles Schwab will erect a fine gymnasium for the high school athletes of this city.—Page 10.

Pool Champion Eby won the first 200 points in his contest against Patrick J. Walsh, the New York expert.—Page 10.

The winners at New Orleans: Shoo Fly, Brandy Smash, Optional, The Lady, Mathilde and Prince Blazes.—Page 10.

The Ingleside winners: Axminster, Neille Forrest, Mocovito, Gravina, Sea Lion and Organdie.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

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Dull day in local stocks, prices averaging slightly lower.—Page 12.

Fear of wheat shortage in Argentina raised prices in Chicago.—Page 13.

CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL.

Columbus Attorneys and Their Clients Are Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The United States grand jury tonight returned indictments against Ivor Hughes and Thomas E. Steele, prominent attorneys, and Joseph P. Miller and Anna T. Miller, his wife, charging conspiracy and using the mails to defraud. Hughes and Steele gave bond and Miller and his wife were committed to jail.

It is alleged that both Miller and his wife, who have been seeking a divorce, attempted to blackmail prominent business men of Columbus. Hughes acted as attorney for Miller, and Steele attorney for Mrs. Miller.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 4.

New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool.
New York—Zealand, from Antwerp.
Liverpool—Roman, from Montreal.
Liverpool—Majestic, from New York.
Naples—Traye, from New York.

Sailed Dec. 4.

Liverpool—Rhynland, for Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Bohemian, for New York.
Liverpool—Pretoria, for St. John.
London—Minnetonka, for New York.
Queenstown—Oceanic, for New York.
Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "A Modern Magdalen," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Miss Hobbs," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Lafayette and his show, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—John L. Sullivan, 30 minutes of opera and vaudeville stars, in continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra and Fritzi Scheff, 8 p. m.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PLEDGES SUPPORT TO PROJECT FOR MAKING OHIO RIVER NAVIGABLE THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH

COL. QUAY ADMITS WRITING LETTER

Charges of Bad Faith Are Not Borne Out in Statehood Fight.

BILL IS SURE TO PASS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

The trump card of those who are opposed to the omnibus statehood bill was played today by the publication in a New York paper of "serious charges against Senator Quay, who is acting with the Democrats in attempting to force the admission of New Mexico and Arizona." The charge is that a Republican member of the committee on territories has in his possession a letter written by Senator Quay advocating a Democratic victory in the territories in order that he might better influence Democrats in congress to vote for their admission. But the report did not cause the consternation in the statehood camp that was expected by those who put it in circulation. When asked as to the truth of the report today, Senator Quay said:

"Yes, it is partly true. Last summer a member of the territorial committee wrote to me and said that he feared Arizona would go Democratic. I wrote in reply that I thought it would probably be better if the Democrats did carry it, as Oklahoma and New Mexico were safely Republican, and as the omnibus statehood bill could only pass by the assistance of the Democrats, it would be unreasonable to ask them to vote for the admission of three states, all of which were Republican. There was nothing said about Oklahoma or New Mexico. A leading Republican later asked me to withdraw my letter, but as it gave my candid and honest opinion, I declined to do so."

The senator said that the friends of the omnibus bill had enough votes in the senate to carry it, and that they were ready for a test vote at any time. He remarked that if an attempt was made to talk it to death there would be a great deal of unfinished business on the calendar when congress adjourns. His opponents will readily understand what he means.

Soon after the senate met today Mr. Beveridge had read resolutions of the convention composed of delegates from Oklahoma and Indian territory favoring the admission of both territories as one state and opposing the house omnibus bill.

BRIBES DISTRIBUTED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

St. Louis Councilmen Hold Slush Fund Reception at Home of Member.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—The trial of Delegate Charles J. Denny on the charge of perjury before the grand jury in the suburban street railway franchise deal investigation was called in Judge Ryan's court today. The testimony against Denny will be practically the same as that against Edmund Bersch, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

During the afternoon session William Tamblyn, a former delegate, a witness for the state, confirmed the story that has long been current to the effect that at the birthday party held at the home of Julius Lehman in November, 1899, $47,500 was distributed among the 19 members of the house of delegates combine for their votes on the lighting bill.

Tamblyn said he received $2,500, as did each of the other members present.

It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Two Men Killed in Mine.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Dominick Dunodiski, aged 18, and Adam Lepausky, aged 28, loaders employed by the Berwind White Coal Mining Company at Windbar, were instantly killed today by a fall of a roof.

THOMAS B. REED.

FORMER SPEAKER A VERY SICK MAN

Thomas B. Reed Now Has Kidney Trouble and His Condition Is Serious.

DANGER OF DEATH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning it was stated that Mr. Reed was resting easier, but that the change in his condition was slight.

Washington, Dec. 4.—At 11:30 o'clock tonight the condition of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who has been ill here since Tuesday evening, was reported to be critical. A few minutes before that time Dr. Gardiner, one of the attending physicians, handed the following bulletin to the press:

> At 10 o'clock Mr. Reed's condition is as follows: Temperature, 100 2-5; pulse, 88; respiration, 34. Mr. Reed suffered from some degree of uraemic coma during the afternoon, but his mind is again clear this evening. His appendicitical symptoms are rapidly subsiding and his appendicitis is not an important factor in his present condition.
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> W. C. GOODNOW, M. D.
> E. A. GARDNER, M. D.
> T. L. MACDONALD, M. D.

Dr. Gardner made two visits to his patient during the evening, leaving the first time at half past eight o'clock. Later, he and Drs. Goodnow and MacDonald came and remained at the hotel for nearly two hours, some of the time with Mr. Reed and the remainder in consultation over his case.

Better in Some Respects.

Dr. Gardner was not disposed to talk about the case tonight nor to add anything to the bulletin, saying that it contained an exact statement of Mr. Reed's condition. He did say, however, that Mr. Reed's condition was critical, but that it was better than at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In some respects Mr. Reed, he added, was better than last night and in some respects he was worse. He was better so far as the appendicitis symptoms were concerned, but the uraemic features gave the case a graver aspect. After issuing the bulletin the doctor said he was going home for the night and would leave his assistant, Dr. Bishop, who would remain with Mr. Reed during the night.

It was in April, 1899, that Mr. Reed, autocrat of three houses of representatives, astonished the public with the announcement that he would put aside the practical certainty of an indefinite continuance of his "czarship" to compete for wealth and honors at the New York bar. Why did he step down at the zenith of his career? Mr. Reed answered that only a few days ago:

"I left congress and my place there for reasons of my own. I was not obliged to any course."

Recovered His Spirits.

"Of course, I felt the change," he continued, "and I had the blues at the dullness and comparative isolation here, but my natural buoyancy met my misgivings more than half way."

That natural buoyancy and irresistible good spirits have ever won many warm friends for Mr. Reed. At college, though

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JAMES G. WYMAN TO BE NOMINATED

Democrats Will Name Him for Recorder of Allegheny.

NOTICE IS SHORT

The first nomination for recorder to be given to James G. Wyman in Allegheny will probably be tendered him Tuesday evening by the Democrats. His friends say that this will be followed by similar action on the part of the Citizens and Republicans.

Most Democrats in Allegheny will be surprised this morning when they learn by the papers that primaries are to be held tomorrow evening between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock to elect delegates to a convention to meet in City hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday. In his call Chairman Victor Paulin says that the purpose of the gathering is to nominate a candidate for recorder of Allegheny.

Primaries are not usually held on such short notice when it is desired to give members of a party sufficient chance to take part. There is reason to believe that the delegates in every district had been put in the field before the call was issued. The men who are back of the scheme do not wish a fight at the primaries. They desire to have a convention that can be handled to suit their purposes.

It was at first thought the convention would name a committee to arrange terms on which fusion could be secured with the Citizens. The men who are managing the scheme favor nominating Wyman at once. His friends believe that if the Democrats make him their candidate the Citizens must follow suit. While Wyman appears to be in the lead on the North Side, a good many persons over there think there are other Allegheny citizens who would make a better recorder.

The friends of Wyman are claiming that he will have both the Citizens and the Democratic nominations, and that the Republicans will either not oppose him or put him on their ticket.

Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner has not given up the idea of being a candidate for recorder, and if he seeks the Republican nomination he will no doubt get it. In his fight for senator he made an excellent run, and his friends believe that he would be even stronger in the city contest. The Wyman enthusiasts claim that their man can whip all comers if he is simply on the ballot by nomination papers.

The Citizens county committee of 32 is to meet today. The meeting was called at the request of some of the Allegheny members. It is intended to reorganize Allegheny for the city fight. Some of the old committeemen are opposed to it, but the question is not one for the county committee to pass upon. Some of the Alleghenians are also desirous of knowing how the city is to fare in county patronage, and it is said the subject will be brought up today.

Gives Cordial Greeting to the Delegation of Improvement Boomers.

WELL POSTED ON VALLEY'S TONNAGE

Executive Corrects Speaker Who Makes Erroneous Statement.

BROMWELL ACTS AT ONCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

As a direct result of the visit of the Ohio Valley Improvement association's committee to the president today, Representative Bromwell of Ohio will introduce in the house tomorrow a resolution providing for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo. This is the first step in the great improvement of the Ohio river that was urged before President Roosevelt. It does not necessarily follow that the project will be carried out immediately, but this survey, which will locate the necessary locks and dams to provide a nine-foot stage of water the year round, is the preliminary work and must be done before anything else can be accomplished. The necessary survey of the river from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Miami is already completed.

The visit of the committee to President Roosevelt was a pleasant one, and was quite satisfactory in its results to every member. Those who were present were Capt. W. B. Rodgers, the Hon. H. K. Porter and John Eaton of Pittsburgh; the Hon. J. B. Finley of Parkersburg, the Hon. Albert Bettinger and E. P. Wilson of Cincinnati, Col. W. W. Hite and Col. Henry of Louisville, and J. F. Browinski of Joppa, Ill. They were accompanied to the executive offices at the White house by Congressmen Acheson of Pennsylvania, Dovener of West Virginia, Gill and Bromwell of Ohio, Kehoe of Kentucky and Hemmenway of Indiana, and by Congressman-elect Woodyard of Parkersburg.

President Greets Callers.

By appointment the committee called at noon and was shown into the cabinet room. There was but a short wait and the president entered. He greeted each one present with a hearty handshake, Mr. Bettinger introducing the callers.

Mr. Bettinger, who is vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, acted as spokesman in the place of President J. L. Vance, who was unable to be present. He made a brief but pointed address, telling the president of the plans of making the Ohio river navigable all the year that the association hopes to see carried out. In presenting the resolution adopted by the association at the Parkersburg meeting, he said the Ohio river drains a territory of over 210,000 square miles, a small empire in itself, inhabited by 13,000,000 people.

"The annual tonnage of the Ohio river is now 6,000,000 tons," said Mr. Bettinger.

"Sixteen millions," corrected the president.

The speaker rectified his error and this little incident proved one of the most encouraging features of the meeting. It showed that President Roosevelt is sufficiently interested in the subject to know the tonnage of the Ohio, which fact of itself is enough to impress upon him the importance of this artery of commerce. When Mr. Bettinger had finished the president said:

President Promises Help.

"Gentlemen, I thank you for this visit. I cannot at this time say anything definite and you wouldn't want me to. I can say this, however, that I heartily approve of your project and will do all that I can to further it."

With this assurance from the president the visit was at an end. It was while leaving the White house that Representative Bromwell of Ohio announced that he intended to introduce a resolution for the survey of the lower part of the Ohio river.

Representative Acheson, who is a member of the rivers and harbors committee, said that when the resolution came before that committee he would urge its adoption. "I will do anything I can to help this matter along," said he, "and this survey is necessarily the first step in the great improvement.

"At the rate we are moving, it will take 100 years to provide the system of locks and dams that is wanted, and what we wish to do is to accomplish this in 12 or 15 years, so that the work will be finished when the isthmian canal is ready. It is estimated that the required locks and dams, if built singly, will cost about $1,050,000 each, but if the work is authorized at one time and the contract is let in one lump, it can be done for at least three-fourths of that sum."

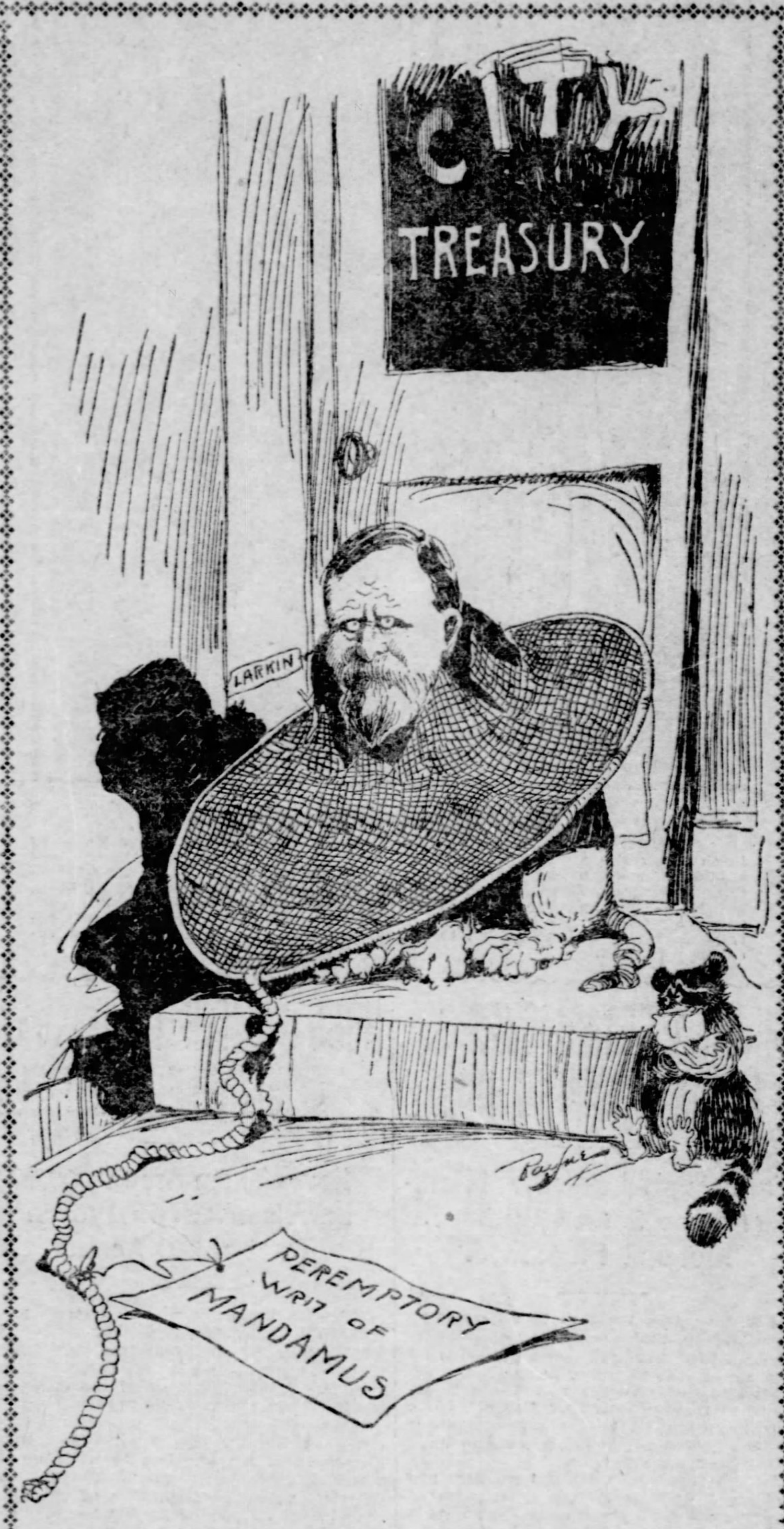
Call Upon Attorney General.

During the afternoon Messrs. Porter, Rodgers and Eaton, accompanied by Mr. Acheson, called upon Attorney General Knox. Mr. Knox expressed the hope that the visit of the committee would be productive of good, and said that he personally favored the project, as he favored everything that was good for Pittsburgh. Every member of the committee was highly pleased with the interview with the president. Capt. Rodgers, Mr. Porter and Mr. Eaton each thought the result was all that could be expected, and that the president had given them as much assurance as he was justified in doing. That he is interested in the project was evident, and that he favored it is stated in his characteristic, emphatic way.

Capt. Rodgers and Mr. Eaton left tonight for Pittsburgh and Mr. Porter will remain over until tomorrow.

NAVAL TELESCOPE RUNS DOWN COMET

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The naval observatory reports that W. W. Dinwiddie, one of its staff, last night observed the comet discovered by Giacobini at Nice Tuesday. The observation was made here at mean time, 12 hours 32 minutes, right ascension 7 hours 17 minutes 25 seconds; southern declination 1 degree 50 minutes. The comet is very nearly on a straight line joining Trocyon and Sircus and is about one-third of the distance from Trocyon to Sirius. The comet is moving northwest.



He Is Still in the Way.

FOURTEEN LIVES ARE LOST IN BURNING CHICAGO HOTEL, WHICH PROVES DEATH TRAP

Thirteen of Victims Are Found Suffocated in Beds on Third and Fourth Floors After Fire Is Extinguished.

NO FIRE ESCAPES ON BUILDING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Fourteen men met death by suffocation this morning in a fire which occurred at 6 o'clock in the Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital.

Coroner Traeger after inspecting the building united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable death trap and never should have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floor that the smoke poured through the buildings in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors.

There was no fire escape on the front of the building, although one was in process of construction. The scaffolding was up and from it dangled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairway had been cut off.

THE DEAD.

I. C. YOCUM, fire insurance agent, Davenport, Ia.

SAMUEL YOCUM, son of I. C. Yocum, Davenport, Ia.

A. B. COON, lawyer, Marengo, Ill.

F. L. EWING, mail clerk, Marietta O,.

B. F. ROSWELL, Chicago.

T. V. SLOCUM, machine dealer, Wauconda, Ill.

H. K. WOODS, Lebanon, Ind.

EDWARD TONER, printer, Milwaukee.

F. W. COREY, railway postal clerk, Bucyrus, O.

WARD LOWE, railway postal clerk, Sechlerville, Wis.

M. M. HARDY, traveling salesman, Janesville, Wis.

C. P. COWAN, collector on the Wabash railroad, St. Louis.

GEORGE B. GRAVES, compositor, Chicago.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, five feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds, 45 years of age, thin brown hair and moustache.

Penned in Small Rooms.

The hotel was four stories in height and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size. After the fire Chief Musham of the fire department declared that they were the smallest rooms he had ever seen in any building. Had there been fewer partitions, he declared, the chance of life for those sleeping on the upper floors would have been greatly increased.

F. A. Smith, proprietor of the hotel, declared that there were, as nearly as he could judge without his books, about 125 people in the hotel.

Night Clerk Weber discovered the smoke pouring through the halls shortly before 5 o'clock and did his best to alarm the guests, but the smoke was so dense that he was able to arouse only a small number and was then compelled to grope his way to the street to avoid suffocation.

The guests came pouring down the one stairway of the buildings in all stages of undress and several leaped from the windows of the second story to the sidewalk below and escaped without serious injury.

Swung Down on Ropes.

A number of men, turned back by the smoke in the hallways which prevented them from finding the stairs, swung down on the ropes placed in the front of the building by the workmen who were erecting the fire escape.

The firemen saved many lives by carrying people down the ladders from the windows. The smoke on the inside of the building was so thick that the firemen were unable to do more than take the people from the windows. Those who were not able to reach the windows in a few minutes after the fire broke out were suffocated.

The fire in itself amounted to very little. A portion of the third and second floors were burned and the blaze was extinguished within 40 minutes after the first alarm. As soon as the smoke permitted the firemen to live inside the building a careful search was made of all of the rooms, with the result that 13 men were found to have been stifled before they had been able to leave their beds. All had rooms on the third and fourth floors.

The building was some time ago condemned by the city building inspectors as unsafe for hotel purposes and the owners were three weeks ago ordered to place a stairway in the rear and also to build a fire escape on the front of the building. Beyond the preliminary work for the fire escape nothing had been done, however.

300 INDIANA MOTHERS DEFY STATE HEALTH AUTHORITIES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Secretary Hurty of the state board of health today received a request for emergency instructions from Gas City, Ind. At that place 300 mothers stormed the doors of the public school building, demanding admission for their youngsters.

The trouble grew out of an ordinance passed by the Gas City council requiring all children attending public schools to be vaccinated. The parents rebelled at the order and refused to permit their children to be operated on by the vaccine points. It was necessary for the authorities to throw a cordon of police around the building to prevent the mothers from forcing an entrance.

Secretary Hurty has instructed the Gas City authorities to uphold the ordinance.

DARING FEAT OF ROBBER IN BELLEFIELD

Caught Entering House, He Jumped from Porch and Escaped.

ACCOMPLICE WITH BUGGY SAVED HIM

Amberson Avenue District Aroused by Fusillade from Revolvers.

WORK OF STRAY BULLET

Another bold and desperate attempt at robbery occurred last night, when a porch-climber tried to enter the residence of W. A. Lewis, the well-known lawyer, at Amberson avenue and Castleman street, East End. The man was discovered by a maid, who notified Bernard Lewis, a son of Mr. Lewis, and also a member of the bar. Several shots were exchanged and a chase given, but the man escaped in a buggy, which a comrade had waiting at the corner for him.

This residence was entered a year ago by means of a second story window lead from the porch into the guest chamber. The robbery occurred while the family was at dinner and the men escaped with a valuable coat and several small articles of jewelry. Since then, while the family dines, a maid has been stationed in the guest room. Every night for a year this maid has kept vigil in the dark, waiting and watching for another attempt.

Last night the attempt came. The maid went up stairs and seated herself in the room, which was in utter darkness. She had been seated there about a half hour when she heard the front windows rattle. There are five porch windows on the front of the house. Each rattled in turn. Finally she heard a noise at the window of the room she was in. In the semi-darkness outside she saw a man trying to raise the window.

Maid Gave the Alarm.

As it was pitch dark in the room the man could not see her. The maid sat transfixed for a few moments and then rushed down stairs and alarmed the family at dinner.

Bernard Lewis rushed to his room and procured his revolver. He came down to the front hall and went outside on the lawn. The man must have heard the front door open, for he ran to the end of the porch and leaped off, a distance of about 15 feet. Recovering himself quickly he ran across the lawn to the street. Bernard Lewis fired at him several times. None of the shots took effect. Meanwhile he was running after the intruder.

The man ran fast, but Mr. Lewis gained on him quickly. When but a few feet from the man a red-wheeled buggy hove in sight and the running man called to the man driving. Mr. Lewis saw the man in the buggy draw a revolver and he jumped behind a tree. The man fired and the bullet went past the tree and crashed into the plate glass front door of a nearby residence. The burglar jumped into the buggy and it was driven down Amberson avenue at break-neck speed toward East Liberty.

The man's bullet did considerable damage to the house of D. C. Clapp of the Park Steel Company, No. 718 Amberson avenue. The front doors of wood were open and the bullet crashed through the plate glass window of the vestibule door, speeding down the corridor for 30 feet it entered a china closet in the pantry and broke many dishes. The family was at dinner and were thrown into a state of excitement by the shock.

Was a Lucky Miss.

A number of prominent Pittsburghers were in the vestibule just before the shot was fired. It was by the merest luck that some one was not struck.

The burglar reached the second story porch of Mr. Lewis' residence by climbing up a wooden pillar in the front of the house, with the aid of a rope. He must have known the Lewis family was at dinner and also the whereabouts of the next door neighbors, as the pillar up which he climbed is in full view of the next house.

Mr. Lewis said last night that he thought the man is the same one that robbed him a year ago, as the method was the same. The police of the East End station were immediately notified and a search is being made for a red-wheeled buggy. The entire rig looked like a valuable one and it is thought that the men either stole it or hired it for the occasion.

After Mr. Lewis had telephoned to No. 4 station the details of the affair and Inspector Denniston had arrived on the ground, the two policemen on the beat made their first appearance on the scene.

STUMBLES AND DROPS LOAD OF DYNAMITE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Horace E. Kellig, aged 45, superintendent of the Germantown Crematory Company, was blown to atoms today by an explosion of dynamite. The dynamite was used for blasting purposes in the cemetery attached to the crematory, and Kellig was carrying 12 sticks of the explosive into a tool house, when he stumbled and dropped his bundle.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

DUBOIS, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—James Hall, one of the best known residents of this community, died this morning from the effects of a bullet wound, accidentally inflicted by himself while he was handling a target rifle.

JOHN P. ELKIN RETIRES FROM PUBLIC OFFICE

Gov. Pennypacker Will Not Reappoint the Indiana Plowboy.

WALTON IS CHOSEN FOR NEXT SPEAKER

Names of Other Candidates Receive Only Perfunctory Consideration.

SKILLED MAN IS NEEDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.

Insurance Commissioner Durham and James P. McNichol returned from Washington this afternoon. Mr. Durham said that the full details of their conference with Senators Quay and Penrose would not be made known before next week. In a tentative way an understanding was reached in reference to the personnel of Gov.-Elect Pennypacker's cabinet. Gov. Pennypacker informed Senator Quay upon the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Philadelphia, of the names he had under consideration for the various portfolios within his gift, and Mr. Durham, before going to Washington, was in possession of the judge's more recent conclusions.

The cabinet positions to be filled, so far as is known to a certainty, are those of secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general, banking commissioner, secretary of agriculture, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, superintendent of public instruction, adjutant general of the national guard, and others of lesser importance. Insurance Commissioner Durham is to succeed himself. It is believed that William W. Griest of Lancaster county will be reappointed secretary of the commonwealth, but this has not as yet been authoritatively announced. The conference in Washington last night developed the fact that Attorney General John P. Elkin was not a candidate to succeed himself and he will not be reappointed.

Walter Lyon Mentioned.

Who will succeed Mr. Elkin cannot now be stated. Among others mentioned for the honor are ex-Lieut.-Gov. Walter Lyon of Allegheny, Maj. Everett Warren of Lackawanna county and Frank M. Fuller of Fayette county. The name of William L. Mattheus of Delaware county is now linked with that of George M. von Bonnhorst of Allegheny county for banking commissioner. There is an apparent understanding that Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart and Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer will remain members of Gov. Pennypacker's official family. Several names are under consideration for the position of superintendent of public printing, Thomas J. Sample, the present superintendent, being slated for retirement. What the strategy board decided in reference to the positions of superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and the superintendent of agriculture, has not been bulletined.

The most important decision reached, I am told, is that Harry F. Walton of this city will be elected speaker of the next house, succeeding William T. Marshall of Allegheny. It is hardly probable that this feature of the conference will be revised, although it is anticipated that the country members will claim that the speakership should be given to someone outside Philadelphia.

Walton a Competent Man.

The duties of the position are such that eligibility is necessarily based upon qualifications possessed only by those who have served two or more terms; who are familiar with parliamentary law, and are further endowed with those characteristics which enable them to not only control a turbulent body but also themselves. Ex-Speaker Walton, the leaders say, of all those mentioned for the position, most fully meets the requirements imposed.

Representative-elect Kunkle of Harrisburg, I am authoritatively informed, has never been considered by the leaders as an available candidate for speaker. The same applies to Representative Daugherty of Mercer, and McWhinney of Allegheny county. It may be accepted, if no unforseen contingency arises, as a certainty that Walton will be the next speaker.

It is stated by one of the gentlemen present at the Washington conference that Senator Penrose still adheres to his intention of succeeding himself in the United States senate and that he will no longer be considered in connection with the mayoralty of Philadelphia. State Senator John M. Scott, who says he will not accept the nomination, appears to be the only man in the race, from the viewpoint of Mr. Durham and his friends. If they have another choice it is very cleverly concealed and may not become known before the municipal primaries are held, January 15.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY JEWISH WOMEN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—At the business session of the convention of the National Council of Jewish Women today officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Hannah Solomon, Illinois; first vice president, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, Pennsylvania; second vice president, Mrs. Moses Goldenberg, Maryland; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Berg, Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, Miss Sadie American, New York; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Judah, Kentucky; auditor, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Ohio. Directors, Mrs. M. Landsberg, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. M. Schwab, Ohio; Mrs. Eli Strouse, Baltimore; Mrs. Max Schloss, California; Mrs. S. Pisco, Denver; Mrs. J. Heicht, Boston.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The five-story brick manufacturing building occupied by Likly & Rockett, trunk manufacturers, and the Bardons & Oliver lathe turret manufacturers, was destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The loss is probably $100,000, with no accurate estimate of insurance. The building is an entire wreck. The fire was a magnificent spectacle and was viewed by thousands of people.

GUARDSMEN WILL BE REORGANIZED

Speedy Passage of State Militia Bill by Senate Now Seems Assured.

IT HAS STRONG BACKING

Secretary Root and Gen. Charles Dick, Its Author, Urge Favorable Action by Senate Committee and Affirmative Report Ordered

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

It is probable that early next year the national guard of Pennsylvania will be reorganized upon the regular army footing and will be armed with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle that is in use in the United States army. This is all contingent upon the passage of the militia bill and the present indications are that it will become a law before the holidays.

Gen. Charles Dick of Ohio, who drafted the measure, accompanied by Secretary of War Root, called upon the president today to discuss the bill. The president assured his callers that he was in favor of the bill and that he thought it would be a good thing for the country. Later in the day Secretary Root and Gen. Dick appeared before the senate committee on military affairs, where the bill is now pending, and urged its approval. Secretary Root said that the bill was not perfect as it stood, but he thought it would be better to pass it now and amend it later as it was found necessary.

After hearing the arguments the committee voted to report the bill favorably to the senate. An effort will be made to have it brought up for early consideration and little opposition is expected.

Elkins Now in Line.

The portion of the president's message showing the necessity for the adoption of a Cuban reciprocity treaty is bearing fruit. Senator Elkins of West Virginia called upon the president today and discussed the subject with him. It is said that Senator Elkins and a number of senators who last season opposed tariff concessions to Cuba, will vote for a satisfactory treaty and there will be no difficulty in getting such a measure through the senate. Senator Elkins was one of the earliest advocates of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba as a means of solving the commercial obligations of this country to the island. His attitude then was that the reduction of 20 per cent in tariff rates to Cuba would open up the tariff question and make a perplexing and dangerous situation for the Republicans. By a reciprocity treaty no opportunity for changes in the tariff would be opened to congress.

There will be no administration anti-trust bill submitted to congress. But an anti-trust measure covering the ideas advanced by the president and Attorney General Knox is now being prepared and will be introduced in the house at an early date. The president has not been consulted about it nor will he be, but in the drafting of it care will be taken to make it such that he will approve of its provisions. It is said that Attorney General Knox is being consulted concerning the provisions of the bill, and it is known that he has stood ready to lend any aid he can in framing a bill that will meet the president's ideas, which are the same as his own on this question.

Introduced by Quay.

Senator Quay today introduced a bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Nome, Alaska. The building is to be used for a post-office, court house, jail and other government offices and to cost $150,000.

Adjt.-Gen. Stewart was here today and called upon Senators Quay and Penrose. United States District Attorney Holland of Philadelphia was in the city, returning home from Florida. His report on the charges against Senator Quay for alleged violation of the civil service laws has not yet been made public and Mr. Holland refuses to discuss it.

Congressman Graham left last night for Pittsburgh to attend to some urgent private business matters and will return here Monday.

Representative Acheson today recommended the appointment of C. B. Freed as postmaster of Hammondsville, Fayette county. He also filed petitions for two free rural delivery routes, one at Speer's and one at Paris, Washington county. He has also asked for one additional free rural delivery route each at Monongahela, Bentleysville and Claysville.

L. W. STRAYER.

FORMER SPEAKER A VERY SICK MAN

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for the first part of his course he was known as an indifferent scholar, he was exceedingly popular. When he made up his mind to get down to work in his junior year he was graduated third in his class.

Mr. Reed's title to fame rests upon his action in the Fifty-first congress of counting a quorum, of doing away with the fiction that a man could be physically present in the hall and at the same time could be constructively absent.

Mr. Reed upset this idea when Representative McCreery of Kentucky shouted out above the din and confusion of one of the wildest scenes of the early days of congress:

"I deny your right, Mr. Speaker, to count me present."

Mr. Reed looked at the irate Kentuckian, and with a twinkle of humor in his eye, said quietly:

"The chair is merely making a statement of the fact that the gentleman is present. Does he deny it?"

Played a Great Part.

To Mr. Reed's unflinching courage in carrying out the course he determined upon in this congress was due the fact that the slim majority which the Republicans then had was able to do business at all, and to his insistence upon strict party discipline in that majority was due the passage of the measures that had been determined upon by the party leaders, including the McKinley tariff bill. It was thus that Mr. Reed played no small part in bringing to the front the man who afterward prevented his obtaining the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Complete vindication and triumph came to Mr. Reed, when, as a result of the obstructive tactics which he, as leader of the Republican minority, carried out, the Democrats in the Fifty-third congress, presided over by Speaker Crisp, were compelled to adopt the same principle for which he had contended in the Fifty-first.

State to Erect Building.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A fireproof building is to be erected by the state at a cost of $10,000 for storing the records of the land office and the adjutant general's department. The building will adjoin the temporary quarters of these departments in an abandoned factory building near Capitol park. Herman Laub of Pittsburgh was appointed by the board to prepare plans for the bridge to be erected at Pulaski, Lawrence county.

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SITE SELECTED FOR WASHINGTON DEPOT

The Congressional Committee Chooses Massachusetts Avenue.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

The house district committee took up the Pennsylvania railroad station bill today and after a hearing in which Vice President Rea and George W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad and President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio gave their views, decided to recommend what is known as the Massachusetts avenue site. President Loree said his road had bought a good deal of land around the Massachusetts avenue site and had some near the C street site, but the preference of his company was for the Massachusetts site. The Baltimore & Ohio had invested about a million dollars for the latter site.

Mr. Rea of the Pennsylvania reviewed the long agitation of the grade crossing question which had proceeded for years prior to the first agreement of any kind which was embodied in the constitution of 1901, under which his road was authorized to reconstruct its station on the present Sixth street site and rebuild the long bridge.

The committee cut down the amount to be given by the government by the sum of $1,000,000, and to recommend the Massachusetts site.

RURAL PEDAGOGUES TO DEMAND RIGHTS

Hamilton County, Ind., Teachers Organize Union for Mutual Protection.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LAGRANGE, IND., Dec. 4.—The school teachers of the rural districts, headed by the teachers of Hamilton county, have started the organization of a union which will give protection in all ways to the teachers in out-of-the-way places. The primary purposes of the union will be to increase the length of the school terms, improve the method of employing teachers and adopt a rule for paying instructors.

It is a notorious fact that in some of the counties the teachers have had to teach months without pay in order to draw pay for the remaining portion of the term on account of the authorities not making ample provision in the school levy.

A provision in the constitution of the union will be to pay the teachers a stipulated salary while they have differences with township trustees and go on strikes.

OIL CASE DECIDED.

West Virginia Operator Loses Lease Because Paying Quantities Were Not Produced.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—An important oil case was decided here today by Judge John J. Jackson in the United States court in the case of T. N. Barnsdall against John Boley and others.

Involved in the controversy were 110 acres of land in Pleasants county, which Barnsdall claimed under a lease of January, 1895, for five years and as long thereafter as oil is found in paying quantities. A well was put down on one corner of the land which in five years produced 800 barrels and the last year only 12 gallons a day. The landlord made a new lease to C. J. Watt and others, and D. P. Torpey and other prominent Marietta capitalists were interested with Watt under his lease.

In September, 1901, after oil in large quantities were being produced under the Watt lease, Barnsdall brought suit, claiming that the lease was not out, because, although the five years had expired, he was still entitled to hold on to the property, as he was still producing oil from a well that had cost a large amount of money. The court held, under the evidence, that the oil did not pay first cost, and that Barnsdall was not entitled to recover.

BATTLE IN THE TOMBS.

Two Prisoners Engage in Desperate Struggle Prompted by a Mutual Antipathy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Thomas Tobin, charged with the murder of James B. Craft, and Henry J. King, who shot two Sisters of Charity in the New York Foundling asylum, had a desperate battle a day or so ago in the corridor of the Tombs prison.

The prison officials deny that the affair was serious, but the news came to light today in the court room where Tobin is on trial for murder. The prisoners were clinched in a desperate struggle, and it took half a dozen strong guards of the prison to separate them. Both still show marks of the combat.

It was caused, it is said, by a very usual antipathy which one prisoner took for the other. The case has puzzled all the criminologists who have heard of it.

CUTS OUT ORATORY.

Case of J. Aspinwall Hodge Against United States Steel Corporation to Be Submitted on Briefs.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—An agreement was reached today by counsel in the case of J. Aspinwall Hodge against the United States Steel Corporation to submit their case to the court of errors and appeals on briefs, instead of making an oral argument.

Counsel in the case are given 10 days in which to submit the brief, copies of which are to be sent to several members of the court.

KILLED BY A SPIDER.

Samuel Carson, Son of the Renowned Indian Fighter, Found Dead in Mountain Hut.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 4.—Samuel Carson has been found dead in his hut far up in Santa Monica canyon. He had been bitten by a spider.

Carson was about 83 years old and had declared he was a son of the renowned scout, "Kit" Carson. He had lived at the head of Rustic canyon, with only his horses and dogs for company, for many years. Before taking up his abode in the mountains, it is said, Carson had a most picturesque career as a pioneer gold hunter, Indian fighter and adventurer.

THREE BODIES FOUND.

Number of Men Unaccounted for in Steamer Explosion Now Ten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Three bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Progresso, on which an explosion occurred yesterday. The bodies found today were those of Charles Glen, Howard Dowe and Joseph Rex.

The names of J. McGinty and John Barry was added to the list of missing today, making the number still unaccounted for 10.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c.

DR. TEMPLE AGAIN COLLAPSES

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—While speaking on the education bill in the house of lords today the archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, was overcome and would have fallen had it not been for timely assistance. Amid a sensation the archbishop was led out of the house of lords by the archbishop of York, Dr. Maclagan, and the chaplain of the house. The collapse of the archbishop of Canterbury was due to age and general feebleness. He soon revived and was able to return to Lambeth palace. He is reported to be recovered tonight.

CHICAGO ESTABLISHES LABOR CLEARING HOUSE

Teamsters' Disputes Will Hereafter Be Settled Without Riot and Bloodshed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Under the arrangements which have just been perfected by the Associated Teaming interests, an organization of Chicago merchants interested in transportation by wagons, there has been formed a clearing house for labor troubles which is expected to have a far-reaching influence.

In the future when the teamsters are requested to take up the grievances of another union they will refer the troubled union to the advisory board of employers. Here an effort will be made to settle the matter, but if not successful, both parties will be requested to submit the case to the teamsters' arbitration board.

Any union which refuses to take such a course will be deprived of the support of the teamsters, while, if the employer proves unwilling, he may be boycotted by the teamsters.

John C. Driscoll, the secretary-treasurer of the Associated Teaming interests, by virtue of the new arrangement will become a sort of labor commissioner for Chicago.

ACTOR PREVENTS PANIC.

Extinguishes Fire on the Stage As Though It Was Part of the Performance.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Had it not been for the remarkable coolness displayed by Mortimer Snow, who was playing the part of Capt. Thorne, the hero of "Secret Service" at the Columbia theater in Brooklyn last evening, there might have been a panic and the loss of many lives. During the third act a flame suddenly burst from a gas pipe near the scenery. Men and women began standing up in various parts of the house and the situation was critical.

Snow quietly walked over to the flame, removed papers on a table near it and extinguished the flame, all as if it was part of the play. The flame again broke out and again he extinguished it.

MILL IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

United States Steel Plant to Be Enlarged at Lorain, O.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The plans for the improvements to be made at the plant of the Lorain Steel Company, the local branch of the United States Steel Corporation, have been completed and are in the hands of the general officers of the steel company. One of the officials of the company gave out the following statement today:

"The plans show the present plant with the numerous additions. There are ten blast furnaces shown, which means an addition of eight to the present battery. There will be four new mills for finishing steel in various forms. The tube mill is complete in every detail, and is to be located to the east of all of the buildings."

INDICTED FOR RIOTING.

Grand Jury at Butler Returns True Bills Against Ten Men.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Butler county grand jury has returned true bills against John Taylor, Anthony Rohrer, Charles Haben, J. W. Smith, Claude Zeigler, Vincent Ambuste, Bert DeHaven, Lucien Chenot, Harry Martin and F. E. Marshall, who were indicted for riot, assault and battery and riotous destruction of public property. The cases are the outcome of the jail riot here on the night of September 13, when a mob attempted to take Jerry Bennett from the jail and lynch him for assault committed on the little Wagner girl.

True bills were returned in the indictments against Officer James McGrady of this place, charged with manslaughter, and Joseph McKein on the same charge.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Two Freight Trains Come Together on Big Four Near Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Two freight trains on the Big Four met in a head-on collision in Linndale, a few miles west of this city, tonight, and five members of the crews were seriously hurt.

The injured are: William Gross, brakeman, Linndale, crushed under engine, may die; Engineer Ferguson, Cleveland, seriously; C. M. Hoffman, Cleveland, legs crushed, will recover; T. M. Conger, brakeman, Cleveland, legs crushed, will recover; Louis Burea, scalded on legs by steam, serious.

Both engines are demolished and a number of cars were telescoped.

Alleghenian Released on Fine.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Solomon Gross, the wealthy Alleghenian who has been on trial twice charged with cutting with intent to kill Phillip Sarver, a tenant, was permitted this morning to plead guilty to the charge of assault and was fined $100 and costs. At the last trial he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

HOGG'S FAITH IN SPINDLE TOP FIELD

Believes There Are 60,000,000 Barrels of Oil in Proven Tract of 200 Acres.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A Boston financial agency publishes today an interview from its Beaumont correspondent with ex-Gov. Hogg on the permanency of the oil supply in Texas. Gov. Hogg says:

"Since the greatest oil experts are entirely at sea on the Spindle Top Hill phenomenon, we are left to a common sense view of the situation. The lowest calculation is that each acre of the oil-bearing rock contains 300,000 barrels, or over 60,000,000 in the 200 proven acres of the district. It will thus require 20 years to exhaust the oil in sight. The danger of oil giving out is less than when the fields were opened.

"I believe in Spindle Top for many years to come, with a gradual increasing area, and Beaumont as the leading manufacturing city of the south."

COKE PRODUCTION SHOWS A DECREASE

The Thanksgiving Holiday Materially Interferes With Output in the Connellsville Region.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 4.—The Courier will say tomorrow:

There was a slump of upwards of 40,000 tons in coke production in the Connellsville region last week. It all came about by the practically general lay off on Thanksgiving. The output in shipments was improved, some stock coke being sent out of the region. The Pittsburgh district received less coke shipments last week than the week before. The valleys were better supplied. The increased shipments, however, did not result in the blowing in of many of the furnaces that have been banked within the past months because they were short of fuel.

The first of last week had symptoms of being a record breaker for the output from this region. The middle of the week, though, the cars were again short and plants were compelled to lay off or else draw only a part of their ovens. The great trouble in securing cars is the result of the movement of the railroads to get stock product out of Pittsburgh.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, November 28, shows a total of 21,960 ovens of which 21,330 were active and 630 idle. There were no changes compared with the lists of the previous week. The estimated tonnage was 210,958 tons, compared with 240,058 tons the week before. Nearly all the plants in the region ran but five days.

The shipments for last week were 10,551 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,620 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,249 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,682 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a gain of 672 cars.

In the lower Connellsville region there was a five-day run at most of the plants. The total number of ovens is 4,360, a gain of 255 ovens compared with the lists of the previous week. The Washington Coal & Coke Company has 700 ovens at the Washington's Nos. 1 and 2 works. There are 320 ovens at No. 1 and 380 at No. 2. All of the No. 1 ovens are in blast and 175 at No. 2 are making coke, while the balance are nearing completion. Shipments from the lower districts last week were 1,560 cars, compared with 1,236 the week before. Furnace coke is quoted at $3 00 and $3 50, foundry coke at $3 75 and $4 00 a ton.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Although a number of furnaces which have been idle for some time were started up this week, the coke situation is by no means improved. The furnaces all stopped about the same time and then accumulated what coke they were able to and are now hoping to run for a short time. A furnace operator said regarding the statements that the situation has improved: "Just let me show you how much one of the independent stacks has run this fall. In September it lost 11 days. In October it operated but nine days and in November seven days. The Louisville furnace resumed Wednesday and the Struthers furnace on Saturday. Most of the others in the valley are operating at present. How long they will continue is another question."

Objected to Confession of Faith.

CANONSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The First Presbyterian church of this place held a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening at which there were eight deacons elected. After the election the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Taylor, urged the members elected to get posted upon the confession of faith. Thereupon D. B. Craig, one of the members elected, withdrew, stating that he could not consistently accept the office and subscribe to the confession of faith as it now stands.

Town Almost Depopulated.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Over 500 Italians, employed by the Conemaugh Stone Company in its quarries at Dysart, this county, departed Tuesday for Italy. They claim that they will save money, including passage fare, by spending the winter there. The work at the quarries is practically at a standstill during the winter. The town is almost depopulated.

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KAISER DISTRUSTS CASTRO'S PROMISES

England and Germany Prepare Demands to Be Enforced by Ships of Both Powers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, Dec. 4.—The British cruiser Indefatigable arrived today at LaGuaira. Three more British warships are expected.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The note of President Castro of Venezuela, presented to the German minister at Caracas a week ago, is not satisfactory to the German government. It is deemed inadequate and as being probably designed to gain further time. Its partial acceptance of the German demands was coupled with conditions that are unacceptable.

The exchange of views with the British foreign office has resulted in a decision to proceed with the joint action. An ultimatum will almost certainly be presented in a few days. The phrasing of the note is the subject of present correspondence between the respective governments, whose action will not await the arrival in the West Indies of the cruisers Amazone, Nicobe and Ariadna as Germany already has an ample force there. The departure of these cruisers has been indefinitely postponed.

A seemingly inspired article in the Cologne Gazette today says that despite Germany's patience with Venezuela all hope has been abandoned in Berlin of a peaceful settlement, and that Venezuela has treated Germany in a manner almost insulting, because Venezuela published official communications without Germany's consent, coupled with improper comments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—There is no ground for alarming stories which are being printed over the possibility of a collision between the United States and Germany and Great Britain over the coercive measures about to be applied by the two last mentioned powers for the purposes of collecting debts due German and British subjects.

The attitude of this administration with reference to just such a state of affairs as has arisen with reference to the Venezuelan government was stated by President Roosevelt in his first message to congress, in which he said:

"The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

One Man Is Killed and Five Injured by a Freight Collision on the Panhandle.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 4.—Two freights came together in a head-on collision on the Panhadle this morning at 2 o'clock. Besides the smashup of the locomotives and a dozen cars, one man is dead and five are injured. The dead:

TONY VEO, Toledo, engineer, T. & W. V. railroad; killed instantly.

The injured:

JAMES M'CORMICK, fireman on T. & W. V. railroad; nose broken and nearly drowned by being thrown into the Tuscarawas river.

FRANK ARMSTRONG, Columbus, conductor on the Panhandle; deep cuts about the head and body, both feet broken; condition is considered critical.

JOHN BLACK, Dennison, brakeman; legs broken and scalded; condition critical.

J. C. LYONS, brakeman; head cut.

CHARLES BAINHILL, brakeman; cuts from splintered cars.

Engineer George Nichols and Fireman Marshall of the Panhandle escaped serious injury. Both trains were running at full speed and traffic was blocked for five hours.

INCENDIARIES BURN BRIDGE.

Tollkeeper Also Notified That His House Would Be Wrecked.

BEDFORD, PA., Dec. 4.—The long wooden bridge that crosses the Juniata river at the Narrows on the Bedford & Chambersburg turnpike was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is believed to have been the work of some persons who have been angered at the protracted litigation over the condemnation of the turnpike by the court, and taken the law into their own hands.

A notice was posted for the keeper of the toll gate, telling him to move out, as his house would be blown up soon. There is no clue to the incendiaries.

Homestead Boy Arrested.

ELLWOOD, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Earle Rouse of Homestead was placed under arrest here today for the shooting of Guy Black of Homestead, which occurred last night at the Hotel Conway. C. F. Rouse, father of the arrested boy, arrived here today from his home and is making arrangements to defend his son. The charge on which young Rouse is held is that of pointing firearms.

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SUMNER MENACES AMERICAN COAST

Mimic Naval War Begins This Morning in Caribbean Waters.

HIGGINSON ON WATCH

Will Attempt to Prevent White Fleet from Establishing Itself in Any of the Ports Designated by the Department.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 4.—The harbor here, which for days has been filled with warships taking on coal, is today deserted. Capt. Dunlap, the commandant of the station, says he has still 13,000 tons of coal, more than sufficient for his needs. The tug Leyden remains here to take the mail tomorrow.

All the warships of the home squadron are assembled at Culebra in readiness to defend the island. The working out of the problem begins tomorrow morning, when Admiral Higginson with his fleet will leave Culebra. The battleships and cruisers will be concentrated, while the scouts will diverge and cover the passages and point where it may be possible to discover the "enemy." Admiral Coghlan remains at the base and will search for the white fleet approaching from the gulf of Para.

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 4.—The United States consul has been informed of the departure this morning of Admiral Sumner's squadron. Its destination is uncertain, but is believed to be Porto Rico or Culebra. The ships passed through Boca Grande, going slowly. Admiral Sumner is prepared to make a dash to seize a base.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The navy department has made public the elements of the great naval search problem. These rules are:

The White fleet includes vessels of commands of Rear Admirals Sumner and Crowninshield, combined under the former. The Blue fleet includes vessels under Read Admiral Higginson.

In the afternoon of December 5, the Blue fleet learns that one of its scouts sighted the White fleet December 2 in latitude 15 degrees N, longitude 45 W., a position about 900 miles to the eastward of Barbadoes.

The White fleet represents an advanced detachment of an enemy whose object is to secure a base in the Porto Rican waters between and including Mayaguez on the west and Great Harbor, Culebra, on the east; also to mine the main ship channel of the port seized before 6 p. m. December 10, at which time the problem ends.

The White fleet wins: (a) If it enters the port selected and has worked one hour in laying mines before the arrival of a Blue force 50 per cent greater than its own. (b) If it enters the port and completes the mining of the channel before the arrival of a Blue force, double its own.

White loses if intercepted by a superior Blue force at sea or in less than one hour after it enters the port.

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Citizens City Committee Will Be Ready for Organization Monday.

ELECTION IN TWELFTH

Ward Will Elect a New Committeeman—The Difference in the Thirty-First and Thirty-Sixth Wards Have Been Adjusted.

Several contents growing out of the election of members of the Citizens city committee were settled yesterday by the committee of 25, and another meeting will be held tomorrow to complete the work.

Contests from the Twelfth, Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth wards were disposed of by the committee. Albert York Smith threatens to make a contest in the Thirty-second ward, where Peter Soffel, Sr., has been elected committeeman, but as none of the witnesses appeared yesterday, nothing was done. The case may be taken up tomorrow.

In the Twelfth ward, A. W. Stewart, Thomas Gorman and W. D. Clinton were claiming a seat on the committee. The opposing forces finally agreed to hold a new election. This will be done Saturday night. In the Thirty-first ward Charles Thomas was seated. Anthony Hill was contesting his right to the place. The Thirty-sixth ward fight was compromised. Hamilton Moore and Thomas Seishberger were the rival claimants. Moore also wanted to be chairman of the ward. It was agreed that he should become a member of the committee and that Christian Auth, a Hershberger adherent, should be ward chairman.

The new committee will organize Monday. There will be a vacancy from the Seventeenth ward, but this will be settled Tuesday, when an election will be held. It is probable that Hugh Ferguson will be named.

Friends of Robert McAfee of Allegheny will probably urge his selection for sheriff in case it is decided that the governor makes the appointment. The selection will probably be left to Gov. Pennypacker, it being understood that Gov. Stone is willing to pass the question along to his successor.

M. G. Leslie thinks that the Republican city committee will hold a meeting next week. The committee having charge of the revision of the rules will probably be ready to report at that time. Mr. Leslie thinks that it may have a meeting today and complete its work.

Some of the machine men in the Twenty-first ward are endeavoring to have the ward divided. They want all of the territory east of the Beechwood boulevard placed in one division. The Citizens have been controlling the ward, but the old organization men think that if they could have the territory divided, they could hold the Homewood end of it. The new ward west of the boulevard would be known as the Thirty-ninth.

Republicans Elect Officers.

The Republican association at Munhall met yesterday and elected the following officers for the year: W. W. Mechling, president; George Stitt, vice president; J. C. Hill, secretary; C. W. McCleery, treasurer; executive committee, George W. Giles, C. L. Wilson, E. G. F. Davison, C. S. Brown, John Molamphy, Thomas S. Brown and Frank T. Young. It was decided to hold primaries on January 24.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow, with high wind, is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity today. For tomorrow the prediction is for snow flurries. Yesterday the day was raw and the wind sharp, and at 10 o'clock last night there was a heavy fall of snow for about half an hour. Although the day was not noticeably cold, the maximum temperature was 20 degrees lower than on Wednesday. The maximum was 40 and the minimum 37 degrees.

Unsettled.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon......39 deg. | 8 p. m.......38 deg.
4 p. m......40 deg. | 12 midnight...32 deg.

Time of sunrise today.............. 7:08 a. m.
Time of sunset today.............. 4:33 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.01	38	82	N. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.73	38	68	S. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 4:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	27	47	34	41	58	45
Minimum	22	34	25	35	38	22
Mean	24	40	30	38	48	34
Precipitation	T	1.40	.06	.38	.22	0

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.)..........	40
Minimum temperature (9 a. m.)..........	37
Mean temperature..........................	38
Normal temperature (for 31 years)........	37
Excess in the temperature for the day.....	1
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1........	18
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1........	230
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)........	.09
Precipitation for the day..................	0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....	.09
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1....	.13
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...	5.42

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow in south; snow in north portion Friday; brisk to high north winds. Saturday, snow flurries.

Ohio—Snow or rain and colder in south; snow in north portion Friday; brisk, possibly high, north winds. Saturday, fair, except snow in northeast portion.

West Virginia—Snow or rain and colder Friday. Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Parkersb'g .	38	Cloudy	Chicago	30	Cloudy
Cincinnati .	36	Cloudy	Vicksburg ..	34	Cloudy
Washingt'n	40	Rain	Gd. Haven...	20	Cloudy
Louisville ..	36	Snow	Jacksonville	66	Cloudy
Cairo	40	Cloudy	Norfolk	50	Rain
St. Louis...	34	Cloudy	New Orleans.	0	Clear
Philadelp'a	40	Cloudy	Marquette ..	20	Snow
New York...	42	Cloudy	Huron	16	Snow
Buffalo	28	Clear	Bismarck	20	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	32	Snow	Chattan'ga .	40	Rain

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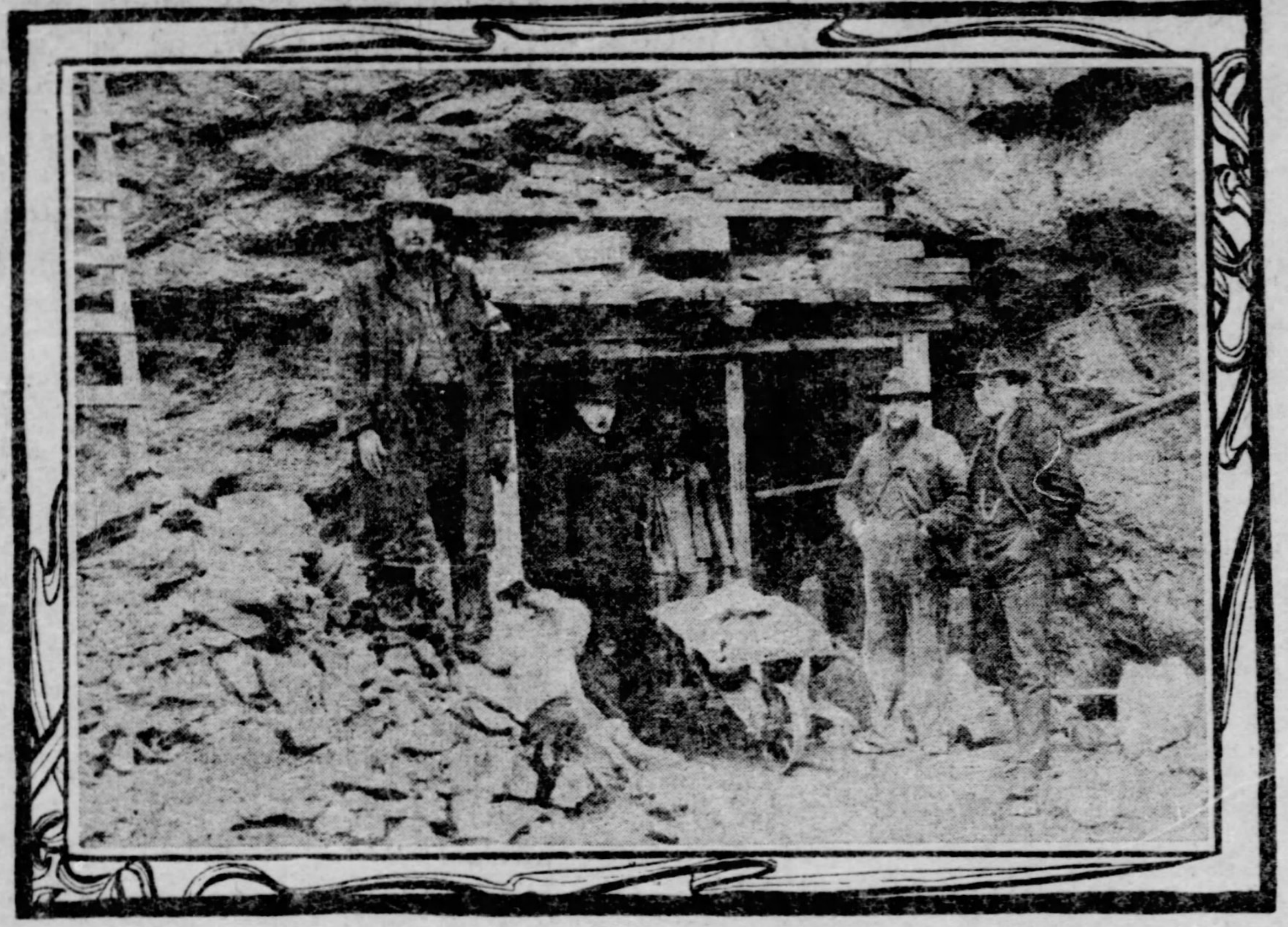
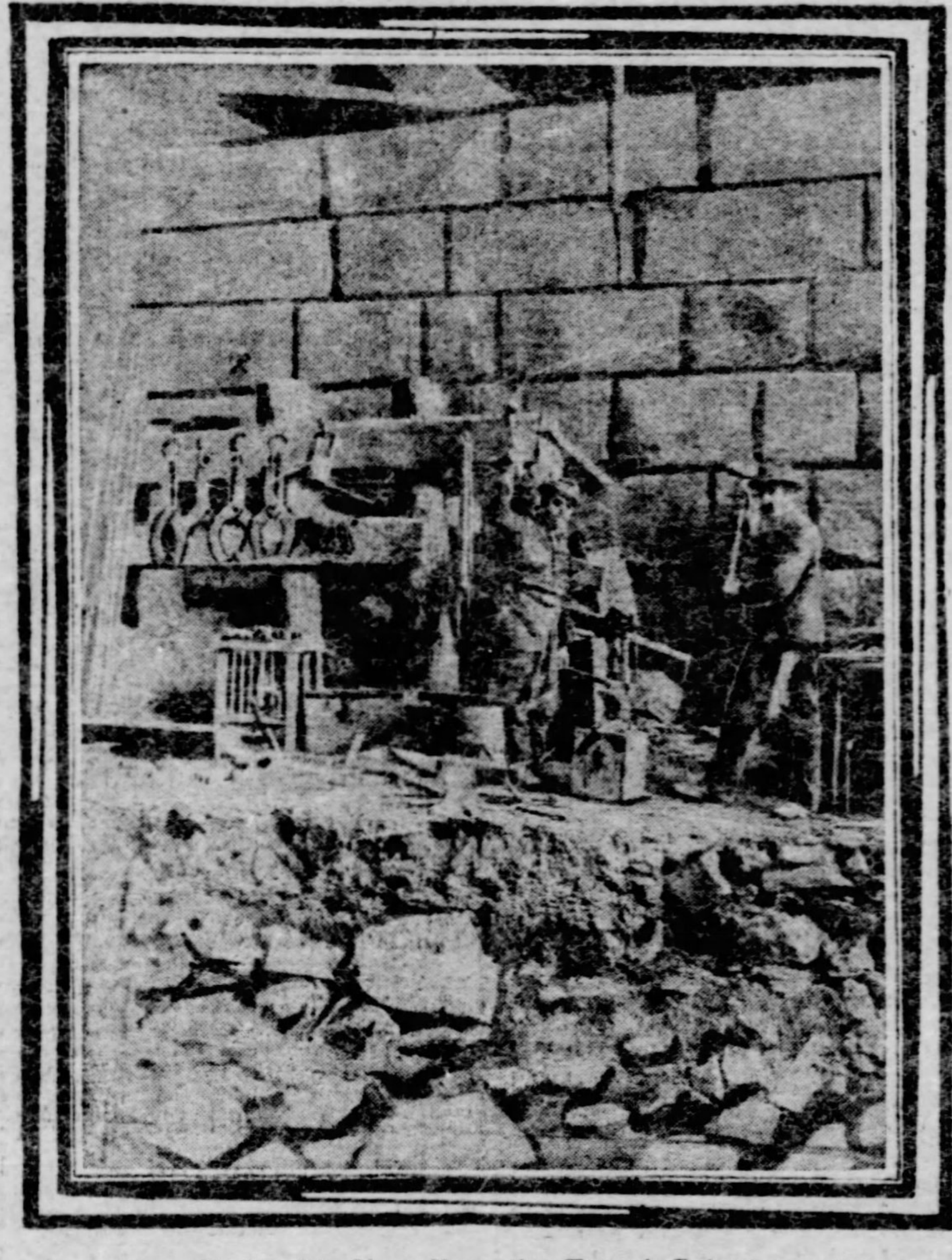


Entrance to Tunnel at Head of Sycamore Street.



Blacksmith Shop Near the Tunnel Entrance.

SQUIRREL HILL'S CALL FOR A WATER SUPPLY

Petition to Council Represents Property Valued at Four Million Dollars.

Surprise was expressed at the meeting of the councils' finance committee last Tuesday evening when the city clerk presented a resolution to have $200,000 placed in the appropriation ordinance for the laying of water mains in the Twenty-second ward. It was, at least, unexpected, although no criticism of the justness of the appropriation was made by members of the committee.

In support of this appropriation a formidable petition was presented in common council last evening. It is signed by 70 owners of property in the Twenty-second ward, which includes the extensive Squirrel Hill district. The signers represent an assessed valuation of $4,000,000. Among the signers, with the assessed valuation of their property in that ward, are the following: H. C. Frick, $942,000; Bellefield Land Company, $234,000; Reed V. Coyle, $211,000; Forbes Land Company, $192,000; W. L. Mellon, $183,000; S. M. Willock, $181,000; Charles Donnelly, $168,000; J. F. Steel, $135,000; F. G. Kay, $122,000; Boulevard Land Company, $121,000; Pittsburgh Land Company, $100,000; Harry M. Willock, $92,000; Beechwood Improvement Company, $80,000; W. I. Craig, $70,000; William S. Burchfield, $65,000; Prospect Land Company, $68,000; Frank McCann, $43,000; John H. Aufderheide, $45,000; Grant McCargo, $36,000; Harry Darlington, $34,000; H. L. McEldowney, $20,000; J. W. Newcomer, $20,000.

The petition calls attention to the desirability of the Squirrel Hill district for residence, its nearness to the business part of the city and the fact that the property owners have borne the chief share in the costs of paving and sewering the streets. Yet, by reason of the absence of water, it has been exceedingly difficult to sell land and to stimulate the building of residences. Thousands of persons go farther out for residence property and to reach their more distant homes ride on the trolley lines right through the Squirrel Hill district. The absence of water pipes is declared to be the only drawback to the rapid up-building of this attractive section of the city.

An exhibit attached to the petition represents that the $4,000,000 worth of property owned by the petition signers is chiefly assessed as agricultural, or one-third valuation, which amounts to $1,333,333, on which the city receives only $20,000 in taxes yearly. If the district were given a water supply the property could be assessed within a year or two at $5,000,000, on which, at a rural or two-thirds valuation, the annual tax would be $50,000. Thus the city would receive an additional income of $30,000 a year. This increase would repay the outlay of $200,000 in eight years, with interest at 3 per cent.

The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Will Talk of Filtration.

After a lapse of two months the councilmanic sub-committee on filtration will meet Saturday afternoon. Inasmuch as the sand-filter plans contemplate an expenditure of about $1,219,000 more than is in the city treasury for the purpose, no definite action is likely, particularly as the South Side, provision for which is not made in the present plans, is clamoring for equality with the rest of the city in this matter. A bond issue may be recommended for the purpose of covering the deficiency, but it is more likely that the members of the sub-committee will turn their attention to some less expensive and more satisfactory method of filtration.

Elected New Officers.

Col. J. W. Patterson Post No. 151, G. A. R., department of Pennsylvania, has elected its officers for the coming year, as follows: Commander, H. H. Doyle; senior vice commander, I. H. Burtt; junior vice commander, George P. Mangold; surgeon, Edward Furick; officer of the day, John M. Moreland; officer of the guard, James H. Orth; quartermaster, John Dettis; chaplain, Joseph Fisher; inside guard, John Metz; outside guard, Oliver Shawhan; trustee for three years, D. S. Salisbury; delegates to the department encampment, to be held in Allentown, Pa., Joseph Fisher, James M. Schafer; alternates, Peter Lugount, Dominic Scott, W. T. Powell.

DIED FROM WOUND INFLICTED BY CHUM

Guy Blake, Shot by Earl Rouse, Expires in the Mercy Hospital.

Twenty minutes after he was admitted to Mercy hospital, or at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning, Guy Blake of Waynesburg, died and his body is now at the morgue. A post-mortem examination was held by Dr. W. E. McCandless and the report was the boy had come to his death from a gunshot wound above the left eye.

The wound is supposed to have been made by Earl F. Rouse, a son of E. F. Rouse, a Homestead druggist. The tragedy occurred at Ellwood City, where young Rouse is under arrest. He claims that the shooting was an accident.

The boys, it is supposed, are victims of the dime novel. They are about 15 years old and left their homes for a tour of the country. They carried flobert rifles, revolvers, knives and blackjacks and put up at the Hotel Conway in Ellwood City Wednesday night. Shortly after they retired to their room a shot was heard and young Rouse came downstairs and told that he had accidentally shot his companion.

Capt. Walker for Burgess.

Capt. John J. Walker of Wilkinsburg yesterday announced his candidacy for office of burgess of that borough. The election takes place next March. Burgess James Horner has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Capt. Walker has served over 30 years as justice of the peace in Wilkinsburg and is very popular. He served one term as assistant clerk of courts in Pittsburgh, and from 1889 to 1892 was jury commissioner. Capt. Walker served throughout the civil war, and is a member of the G. A. R. It is not likely that he will have any opposition at the March election.

Date Set for the Opening.

The industrial school committee of the Homestead school board met yesterday and Joseph A. West, who is acting for C. M. Schwab, formally authorized the committee to take charge of the building. Arrangements have been made to open the school next Monday. It has the finest manual training department of any public school in America.

MADDENED ITALIAN FELLED BY FOREMAN

Trouble With a Workman May Result in Case of Homicide.

Joseph Parasi is dying in the McKees Rocks General hospital from concussion of the brain, while Andrew Gleason is in the McKees Rocks jail charged with the crime. The men were employed by the Dravo Construction Company on the new Pittsburgh & Lake Erie shops. Gleason is foreman of a gang of Italians and the injured man was working under him.

According to a number of witnesses, Gleason reproved Parasi for bad work. The Italian became disorderly, upset the wheelbarrows of other laborers and annoyed them in various ways. Gleason discharged him and ordered him to leave.

The foreman started to walk away, when someone called to him to look out. He turned quickly and saw Parasi with uplifted shovel, ready to strike him on the head. He grappled with the Italian and succeeded in taking the weapon from him. It is then alleged that Gleason hit Parasi on the head, felling him.

The injured man's friends carried him to his boarding house in Chartiers avenue and Dr. L. M. Herrington was called. A hurried examination showed that the wound was serious and the doctor ordered his removal to the hospital. Justice Engle took Parasi's ante-mortem statement and issued a warrant charging Gleason with assault and battery.

Gleason was arrested by Chief of Police Grogan. His home is at No. 365 Frankstown avenue, Pittsburgh. An attempt will be made to have him released on bail as soon as possible.

May Leave Pittsburgh.

The Columbia Iron and Steel Foundry Company, operating in the Lawrenceville district, is considering a proposition from the New Kensington board of trade, to erect a new plant in that town, which will employ 250 men. A decision may be reached today in favor of New Kensington, in which case the Lawrenceville plant will be moved.

POLICE ARREST MARTIN SINGER

Coroner Commits Brother of Man Accused of Colwell Street Murder.

TOLD VARIOUS STORIES.

Supt. Demmel Says Prisoner Was in Cuthbert House During Night Murder Was Committed. Estate in Court.

The first arrest in the Cuthbert murder case was made shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Detectives Roach and Kelly took into custody Martin, otherwise known as Mark Singer, a brother of Harry Singer, the supposed murderer. He was taken to the Central police station and later to the jail on a commitment issued by Coroner McGeary.

An effort will be probably made to have the imprisoned man released on bail, when it is expected the police will lodge an information against him, charging that he is an accessory before the fact. The escape of the murderer from the city annoys the police more than the escape of any criminal in years, and every clue or bit of information sent to the station house yesterday and last night was run down.

After Mark Singer was arrested a tip came from Allegheny that Harry Singer had been seen there early yesterday evening. The entire detective force was put to work again, but nothing was found that would lead to the belief that the alleged murderer was near Pittsburgh or Allegheny.

Evidence Against Mark Singer.

Just where the police received the information that caused them to arrest Mark Singer they refuse to divulge. It is presumed, however, that May Hammer, or Ruth Stern, who is in Mercy hospital, gave the police some additional information.

Detectives Kelly and Roach talked with the young woman from Lawrenceville who first gave the information regarding Harry Singer to the police and it is thought they may have secured some valuable aid in the case from her.

The police say that Mark Singer has told many conflicting stories concerning his whereabouts on the eventful Sunday night. He first stated that he was at home in bed at the time of the murder and is alleged to have told friends that he knew more about the affair than he was telling. Superintendent Demmel said last night that they had conclusive evidence that Mark Singer was in Mrs. Cuthbert's resort in Colwell street at 10 o'clock on Sunday night.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last night a man who said he was Edward Steiner, and claimed he was an attorney, appeared at the jail and asked to see Mark Singer. Steiner was accompanied by Jacob Singer, a brother.

The Dead Woman's Estate.

Letters of administration were issued in the register's office yesterday on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert, who was murdered at her home, No. [illegible] Colwell street. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company is named administrator. The dead woman had a personal estate, the value of which is unknown, but no real estate.

The estate will be divided under the intestate laws, equally between her husband, Edward B. Cuthbert of New York, and their son, Albert E. Cuthbert, 5 years old, whose address is also given as New York, but who is now with an aunt in Pittsburgh.

The immediate relatives named on the application, aside from the husband and son, are William Marks, father, Irwin; Henrietta Marks, stepmother, Irwin; John Marks, West Newton; Samuel Marks, Sharpsburg; Frank Marks, Irwin; Ezra Marks, Baltimore; William Marks, Irwin, all brothers; Mrs. Amanda Vance, Sharpsburg; Mrs. Ida Hyatt, Irwin; Mrs. Julia McLaughlin, Pittsburgh, and Miss Emma Marks, Baltimore, all sisters.

BEATEN BY CAR MEN.

East End Youth Confined to Bed by Beating—Will Sue for Damages.

James Reynolds, aged 16 and of slight build, is laid up for two weeks as the result of an assault by a street car conductor and a motorman on Wednesday night. He is at his home, No. 13 Orphan street, East End, and while Dr. W. B. Cathcart says his injuries are not dangerous, they are disabling.

Reynolds became sick and vomited in a car at Aiken and Negley avenues. Because he would not clean the floor immediately, but wished to wait until he reached the end of the line, the conductor ordered him to get off the car. He refused and held on, when an attempt was made to put him off. He was thrown to the ground and while there, he claims, the motorman and conductor pounded him on the head and kicked him in the abdomen. He carries the marks of these injuries.

Indignant passengers forced the conductor to put the helpless boy back on the car and take him to No. 6 police station, where Dr. Cathcart was summoned. Two of the passengers gave their names and addresses and expressed a desire to appear against the street car men as soon as suit can be entered. Reynolds will take the matter up with an attorney as soon as he is able to appear.

MATCH PEDDLER SUSPECTED.

Colwell Street Woman Causes Arrest of Max Finklestein.

Policeman John Dean arrested Max Finklestein at Fifth avenue and Grant street yesterday afternoon on a charge of suspicion. The arrest was made on complaint of Mrs. Lizzie Melhorn of No. 1615 Colwell street.

The woman alleges that Finklestein entered her home shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning and tried to sell matches. He was unsuccessful, but the woman was called out of the room and the peddler left. When Mrs. Melhorn returned, her pocketbook containing $18 and some valuable papers were missing.

DEATH FREED HIM FROM AWFUL AGONY

Miner Held in Machine Four Hours—Conroy Held for Murder.

Stanislaus Mozelewski, a Pole, employed at the Nixon mines at Heidleburg, was caught in an electric digger yesterday afternoon and endured terrible agony for four hours before the machinery could be broken apart to free him. He was frightfully mangled and lived but half an hour after being freed. He was 22 years old and had been married but two months. His remains were sent to McDermitt's morgue at Carnegie.

By falling down a sairway in the Lafayette hotel last night, an unknown Italian was probably fatally injured. The man was sent to the Homeopathic hospital, where it was stated last night that his skull had been fractured and his chances for recovery were slight. According to the police this is the second happening of this kind that has occurred in the hotel in the past year. The man, with five of his countrymen, was drinking in the place and it is said he started down a flight of stairs and fell to the bottom.

At the inquest into the murder of Mrs. Margaret Conroy, who was shot to death by her husband, John, at their home, No. 5226 Wickliff street, Tuesday night, the coroner's jury yesterday recommended that Conroy be held for murder. He was committed to jail.

During the testimony by the police and neighbors Conroy sat as one dazed, and seemed to be unable to realize the enormity of his crime. Thomas Beckhouse, of No. 5224 Wickliff street, told of detaining Conroy until the police arrived, and testified that Conroy told him he had killed his wife. Police Captain Thomas Ford testified that Conroy told him that Mrs. Conroy shot at him while he was kneeling in prayer. Mrs. Beckhouse said that bullets from Conroy's revolver passed through the partition of the house and over a chair which she usually occupied.

SNOW WARNINGS ISSUED.

Chief Weather Observer Predicts Unusual Snowfall.

Heavy snow warnings were sent out late last night by the chief weather observer at Washington, D. C. A special telegram, received at the local weather office, stated that heavy snowstorms are predicted for the northern and northeastern portion of Pennsylvania, western New York and the New England states. The first of the predicted snowstorms was seen in this section late last night, when snow in large flakes fell for over a half hour. The snow was very wet and melted as fast as it fell, making walking on the sidewalks miserable.

The cold wave, which was headed toward the southeastern portion of the United States yesterday shifted to a more southwardly direction. It is not thought Pittsburgh will feel as much of the cold wave as was expected on Wednesday. It is probable that only the northern edge of the wave will reach this section. Unpleasant weather conditions are promised for this section today by the weather bureau. The prediction is for rain or snow.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

By a decisive vote the chamber of commerce yesterday gave force to the previous expression of its board of directors against the exhorbitant demands for the raising of the Allegheny river bridges. This verdict is not hostile to river commerce, for the chamber is interested in promoting every possible means of transportation. It is simply a common sense opinion that greater injury than good would come of the proposed plan, based upon the reasonable belief that high smokestacks are not essential to modern navigation. The plan of Engineers Swensson and Worthington is more practical than the original proposition, but would be more attractive if the elevations and grades were reduced at least one-half. Modern craft of considerable power could navigate with a headway of 40 feet.

The very suggestion of allowing street car tracks to be laid upon the Grant boulevard is enough to stir public indignation. It is the only avenue left which the street railways have not taken possession of for their business and it was constructed with the most emphatic pledges that it should never be encumbered in any way. A line by that route would not relieve in the least the real problem of the situation, namely, relief for the congested conditions in the downtown district below the hump.

The smoke amendment to the pending railroad ordinances is in the interest of a good cause and we wish it were practicable. The smoke clouds which trail over the railroad lines through the city are a nuisance which is a proper object of solicitude on the part of councilmen, but while the use of bituminous coal is general it does not seem reasonable to prohibit it on a short connecting line. Pittsburgh needs the additional transportation facilities which the pending Pennsylvania and Wabash railroad ordinances will provide, and we do not think their passage should be hindered by unusual requirements.

There is a general concurrence of opinion among congressmen that no general legislation of importance should be expected during the present session of congress. It is what is known as the short session, expiring March 4, and hence it is declared congress will have no more time than it will need for unfinished business and for the regular appropriation bills. As a matter of fact some of the most important measures of legislation ever enacted by congress have been passed during the short session. A noted instance is the act for the resumption of specie payments passed in 1874. But the senatorial hold-up did not exist in those days and congress was able to act promptly and decisively. Senator Sherman reported the bill December 21, 1874, and it was passed the same day. On January 7 it was reported to the house and was passed the same day. It received the president's signature and became law January 14. If congress is no longer able to act with promptness and decision it is because government by Elkins has superseded constitutional government.

In ordinarily well informed circles the administration—in other words, President Roosevelt—is represented to be favorable to the omnibus bill for admission to statehood of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. At all events it does not favor the joining of the Indian territory in statehood with Oklahoma, preferring that it remain a territory for some years to come. The interior department has a program for the Indians in the Indian territory that would be brought to an abrupt end by the passage of the senate committee's substitute bill, and the ultimate destiny of the territory if administration plans prevail—separate statehood—will be frustrated. If these be the exact facts the fate of the bill reported on Wednesday from the senate committee on territories can be easily foreseen. Even if it passes the senate, which is doubtful, it must run the gauntlet of the house, which passed the omnibus bill, and after that is the president, whose veto is said to be assured by the joining of the Indian territory with Oklahoma. But Senator Quay expects not only to defeat the senate bill in the senate, but to see the senate pass the house bill. Politics is conceded to make strange bed fellows; otherwise it would be more curious to note that in the discussions it is generally agreed that if the house bill passes the senate it will be by a minority Republican vote, backed by the practically solid vote of the Democratic side. The foundation reason for this is, of course, that the Democrats hope to be able to capture the new states and add them to the Democratic column. The electoral strength will be three votes each for Arizona and New Mexico and four for Oklahoma, with the Indian territory omitted—a total of ten votes.

Aside from its national aspects the statehood contest has particular interest for Pittsburgh in the circumstance that much local capital is invested in New Mexico, that the investors are anxious for the admission of that territory to statehood, and that they have cast their influence on the side of the omnibus bill. They built railroads, opened mines and stimulated development, and they now feel that their further efforts will be hampered by continuing the territory in its swaddling clothes. One of their number, the principal promoter of their enterprises, has mixed politics with business by gaining a residence, election to the senatorial council of the embryo commonwealth and, it has been published, an indorsement for the United States senate from both Democrats and Republicans. The fact that he is a Republican is at the bottom of hostile comment made by some Democratic papers. One Democratic paper, for example, urges against the omnibus bill that its passage is principally designed to promote "political and business schemes" in New Mexico, but as the paper is published in Pennsylvania it is doubtful whether it will influence any senatorial votes. It will not divert Quay and Penrose from the course to which they are pledged and the senators from Democratic states seem to have their minds made up to stay, so far as has been heard from. The interest of Pennsylvanians in New Mexico development doubtless influenced the Pennsylvania senators, and Senator Elkins of West Virginia is predisposed to favor the ambition of the territories through his former residence in the southwest. He will carry Senator Scott with him. If the Democrats present a solid front only eight more Republican votes will be needed, and twelve others are claimed, though the claim is disputed by members of the committee on territories.

ALL EYES ON WASHINGTON.

The profound change which has taken place in the estimate placed by foreign nations upon the power and influence of the United States is shown by the fact that instead of being regarded as a place of diplomatic exile, Washington has taken rank among the leading diplomatic posts, calling for the services of men of the highest capacity. The result of the Spanish war thrilled the nerves of all Europe and painfully aroused every government to the fact that America must be reckoned among the great world powers and that its influence and activity must be considered as a factor in every important international problem. Coincident with this awakening came what is styled the American invasion of Europe, which is now exciting keen jealousy and intense anxiety.

While this sensitiveness in regard to the extension of American commerce pervades all Europe, it is particularly acute in Germany, where some of our great industrial concerns are conducting an active campaign. There is a great outcry over the operations of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company, both of which are reaching out to trade control in their respective lines by the superior quality and reduced price of the goods they offer and by the energetic methods employed to reach consumers. In the electrical industries which Germany considers peculiarly her own, the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies have built up a big business, and the Amalgamated Copper Company now supplies nearly 47 per cent of the total copper consumption of Germany.

The government inquiry into the workings of the trust system, begun in Germany, is really intended to discover ways and means to resist this American invasion. The disposition in Germany, strongly reflected in the reichstag during the debates on the pending tariff bill is to encourage the organization of concentrated industrial control so as to meet American competition on even ground. Among the clauses of the pending tariff bill is one putting a prohibitive duty on imported copper, which is aimed at the American supply.

With such great and varied concern in the developments of American policy it will be hereafter the rule with European governments to send their shrewdest and most capable diplomatists to this country. The fact that the German embassy at Washington is now the object of rivalry between several German diplomatists of the highest grade is but a sample of the force of this tendency.

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE.

There is evidence in the report of Secretary Wilson of how the department of agriculture has grown to a wide field of usefulness. Incidentally there is also testimony to the advance of scientific agriculture in the United States and it is not difficult to connect the two. A wideawake department stimulates better agriculture and progressive farming reacts to make the department more serviceable. Yet when this department was established able critics were not wanting to predict its failure, just as there are obstructionists now who oppose the establishment of a department of commerce, recommended by President Roosevelt in his message.

Probably the most notable divisions of the department of agriculture are those dealing with experiment stations, animal industry, plant pathology and road inquiry. All of these have produced remarkable results during the past few years. The first division of the department to attract much public attention was that of entomology. Under the direction of Prof. C. V. Riley it achieved sensational triumphs. It is apparently just as ably conducted now by Entomologist C. L. Marlatt, but its later work has been less sensational or conspicuous. The division of road inquiry under direction of Gen. Roy Stone has been much in the public eye during the past five years, and has done more than any other agency toward producing really good roads in rural communities. The division has many publications, some of them distributed free, and whatever else they teach none of them neglect the essential principle that a good road must be highest in the center to turn water and have good drains at the sides to carry the water away. Of materials the recommendation is to have them durable and crushed fine enough to pack into a water tight bed. On this plan roadways everywhere may be made passable all the year round and everybody knows the economic position of public roads as the primary factor in distribution of products.

Just at the moment the division of animal industry is giving an exhibition on a large scale in New England of its usefulness. It has taken charge of the cattle quarantine and will speedily remove the danger of spreading the contagion. The divisions of plant pathology, soils, experiment stations and agrostology are closely allied and in most intimate relation to farming. They are helping the up-to-date farmer to find out what will grow best on his soil and how to improve that soil; to introduce new plants of value; to combat the many enemies of economic plants and to determine the best and easiest methods of cultivation.

Under Secretary Wilson's direction the department has become an active agent in finding markets abroad for agricultural products. Its efforts have added materially to the export movement. It has also taken up the scientific study of nutrition, and its experiments in that line bid fair to be more sensational than any of Prof. Riley's discoveries among the insects. The weather bureau is less progressive. Not that it is standing still, but it has not gone forward to accuracy in forecasts as the public might wish. It has extended its field of observation and the territory over which its warnings are distributed, but there is large room for improvement in its ordinary predictions. The percentage of verifications in localities away from Washington was larger under the system of local forecasts than it has been since local agents have become merely observers. The department as a whole, however, is typically American in its advancement.

A NAVIGABLE OHIO.

President Roosevelt has been duly informed about the Ohio river and its need for improvement by the committee appointed by the Ohio River Improvement association. He is apparently favorable to the project, but, of course, does not make any pledges. An incident that occurred during the hearing is clearly indicative that the president had been giving the matter some thought before the committee called, for when a member gave the present annual shipments by the river as 6,000,000 tons, Mr. Roosevelt promptly corrected the slip of the tongue by saying "sixteen millions." It may be taken for granted that with his grasp of the situation President Roosevelt will not veto any reasonable measure for the improvement of this great inland waterway and adjunct to the isthmian canal.

It is announced that an Ohio member will at once introduce a bill providing for the further survey of the Ohio from the point to which surveys have been made below Pittsburgh to the Mississippi. That is the first practical step toward realization. Upon the surveys estimates of cost may be made and we feel safe in saying they will not run as high as the figures recently named by Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee. After the surveys will naturally come the work of educating congress to an appreciation of the great benefits to the entire country to be derived from the improvement. In this task two difficult classes will be met, those who do not know, and those, like Chairman Burton, who know, but who will not consent to help. To succeed the campaign must be carried on systematically. Those who do not know can be taught; those who will not admit the facts can be replaced in congress by others who will. To secure this result the people of the districts affected must be aroused to a realization that their own interests are at stake and made to understand they are paramount to the personal interests of their representatives in congress.

Ohio river improvement is one of the most important public works that can be prosecuted, because it will affect the largest traffic. The great lakes have had the attention and millions of public money their importance deserves. The Ohio has not. The time has come when the lake interests should join in promoting the Ohio improvement, and if they will not they should be denied further benefits until they appreciate the fact that there are other interests quite as deserving as theirs.

ALWAYS WRONG.

It has escaped general notice that the Anti-Imperial league met this week in Boston and gave to the world another annual report. The league has all but passed from the public mind and it will be a surprise to many to learn that it still holds a membership able to continue an obscure and ineffective existence. It has been powerless for the ends that originally assembled its membership under one name, and the reason for this appears in their utter incapacity to comprehend the relations of events and the real moral bearings of national questions. The league's report issued this week ought to be its last, for it reveals that the remnant of the organization is completely out of touch with national thought. It cannot in its latter days justify its continued existence with the plea that majorities grow from minorities, for it has been growing in the other direction, and deservedly. Apparently realizing the weakness of its original platform it now seeks to add to it in the futile hope of stimulating its decreptitude into a semblance of youth, for in its report it says:

> It may be possible that a question cannot successfully appeal to the American people upon its moral or ethical side, and that it is necessary to attach to it some vital question of self-interest. This may be well done with the anti-imperialist question as allied to the attack upon the tariff and trusts, for syndicated wealth is the parent alike to both. Recent events, and the uprising of the people against these menacing forces have enabled us convincingly to point out that imperialism at home and abroad has but one root.

This is, of course, rank nonsense. It is wholly because "a question" successfully appealed "to the American people upon its moral and ethical side" that the government of the United States remained in the Philippine islands, from which the Anti-Imperial league would have had it withdraw to leave the native populations to anarchy and ruin. Because the Philippine situation appealed to the moral and ethical side of the American people their agents were kept there to restore order and establish peace, prosperity and civilization. It would make the trusts respectable beyond attack to connect them with such beneficent action. The Anti-Imperialists will be unable to associate trusts in the public mind with the thing they call imperialism. They are not related questions and cannot be made to stand or fall together. Only persons innocent of knowledge of the mainsprings of national thought and national forces can see them going hand in hand, and such cloistered students of public affairs are in a minority as hopeless as a corporal's guard in the pathway of an advancing army. We are in the Philippines because the people willed it so; the agitation for the regulation of the great combinations is also of the people. The imperialism that raises millions to the light and the imperialism that would crush competition among the people are not of the same root. They are separate in their origin and their fruitage is different. The influences that promote the one are arrayed against the other, and were it not that the Anti-Imperial league associates the two as one product its professed antipathy to trusts might be accepted as one gleam of saneness preliminary to its expiring groan.

The Times, of course, cannot understand how a paper can regard itself as representing public interests and hence feel free to criticise official action from that point of view, but The Gazette has no difficulty on that score and hence its freedom of comment upon council proceedings. The fact that the matters commented upon involve the action of members belonging to the party whose success it favored does not alter the case at all in its opinion, however contrary that may be to the practice of the Times. A great step in advance has been taken in Pittsburgh when the grant of franchises is opened to public discussion, instead of being disposed of in private and then put through councils with a rush. The Times is not used to the new way and naturally doesn't like it.

The comments of the foreign newspapers on the president's message show remarkable progress in information concerning American affairs in that they do not intimate that the document was written in the intervals of shooting buffalo on the plains of New York.

Some prophet has figured out that we are to have 239 snowstorms this winter. Perhaps the gentleman meant the figures to stand for the number of weather bureau guesses on the subject.

That proposed kissing law in Virginia seems to put the onus on the men, a fact that may be set down to the well-known chivalry of the Virginian.

Uncle Sam's unusual prosperity suggests that he will find occasion to discard the old stocking plan for Santa Claus and use a salt sack.

The Cannon ways seemed to be thoroughly well greased and no difficulty is expected when the launching really takes place.

The presidential message was ominously silent on the subject of Mississippi bears.

JEROME STIRS UP BOULEVARDIERS

Characterizes the Broadway Procession as a "Parade of Thieves."

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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District Attorney Jerome's assertion that Broadway is "a parade of thieves" has aroused the champions of that famous thoroughfare. They say Jerome is "talking through his lid." It is admitted that there are crooks on Broadway, just as there are everywhere in a big center like this city, but not enough of them to warrant a public official stigmatizing the whole locality. Some of the remarks of the district attorney about the detective bureau, however, are so near the truth that they sting. He says that a lot of so-called detectives spend their time in uptown hotels, pretending that they are busy getting valuable connections for future police work. That they do pose in hotels every man-about-town can testify. How much good is accomplished by this habit of theirs is perhaps known better to the district attorney than to the public at large, and most assuredly the district attorney is not satisfied with results. He said today, without equivocation, that he intended to have improvements in the detective bureau, and that he would get rid of many members of it, dropping the worst of them first. He would not say whether he intends to have the head of the bureau removed. This official is Capt. George F. Titus, a man who has a national reputation as a thief catcher, and is popularly supposed to know as many criminals by sight and name as Roger O'Mara himself. But it is understood he is not high in the estimation of some of the big men of the administration, and unless he can show that his steps are very straight he may find himself compelled to walk the plank in spite of his fine police record. The chief fault found with the bureau is that its members have not the interest in their work that is the essential to useful achievements. Of course, this is Jerome's side of it. What Titus will have to say, should he be requested to get out, time may show.

Aldermen Have Last Word.

Gov. Odell, sitting in "Amen Corner" this afternoon, said he would not interfere in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise matter. He expressed the belief that any direct legislation at Albany on the question would be unconstitutional. He regarded the board of aldermen as supreme and that at present, at all events, it must be left in the hands of that body. He did not deny that possibly an amendment to the charter might take the power from the aldermen and vest it in the board of estimates and apportionment, however.

Razing a Modern Skyscraper.

Work was begun today on the removal of the big Pabst building at the junction of Broadway, Seventh avenue and Forty-second street. The operation is altogether unlike that of razing an old-fashioned structure of brick, stone and mortar, and the crowd which stood on Broadway watching the work had plenty to see and speculate on. It will take about two months to get the building down, according to the present estimates, and the cost will be about $6,000. Every rivet in the many steel beams must be removed by hand, which is the principal reason the job will be such a long one. This will be the first steel-framed skyscraper in this city to be pulled down, and it is an experiment of very great interest, not only to engineers and contractors, but to the community at large.

An Ideal Philanthropist.

John E. Andrus of Yonkers, reputed to be worth $30,000,000, intends to give a Christmas dinner to every poor family in Yonkers. It is suggested that he should give each one of his beneficiaries a few bushels of coal, as well as the dinner, and it is probable that he will do it. There is charity for you—warm charity, too.

Democracy Still "Knocking."

Some of the Democratic papers are still pounding away at the president's message. The chief fault they find with it, apparently, is that the message does not enthusiastically champion every Democratic suggestion of public policy. The general opinion of the message in New York seems to be that it is a conservative, patriotic and decidedly well-written document.

The Dollar Eclipses the Spirit.

Bishop Burgess of Long Island has stirred up considerable discussion by a sermon he preached at noon today at the Advent services in St. Paul's chapel, in lower Broadway. This is the part of the sermon which seems to have disturbed many good people: "The question of money is always to the front. Now when a missionary is appointed, the question is not 'Can we get a man like Saul or can we get an earnest man?' but the question is, 'Can we get the money?' Missionary papers are about one-half taken up by dollars and cents. Go to a meeting of a woman's auxiliary society to get the soul stirred and it is finance. Go to a missionary meeting to get the missionary spirit fired, and again it is the same question. In some missionary meetings they sing, 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains,' and they might just as well sing, 'One, two, three, four.' There is something wrong with our American system. The Church of Jesus Christ must be missionary or it must die. We cannot afford to do it in the half-hearted way we are doing it now."

Central Asks Financial Assistance.

The New York Central railroad authorities want the city of New York to stand some of the expense of improvement of the railroad's terminal facilities near Forty-second street. The company is willing to depress its tracks so that streets can be carried over them, but thinks that, as the city would be greatly benefited by the changes, some of the money used should come out of the municipal strong-box. The matter was aired before the board of estimate and apportionment this afternoon and the general feeling was favorable toward it. This city is deeply interested in any and all railroad improvements and any reasonable suggestion from a railroad company is pretty sure of careful consideration. Of course that consideration does not necessarily imply quick acquiescence as the snarl over the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise shows.

Onoto Claims Royalties.

Now that "The Darling of the Gods" has made an uncompromising hit at the Belasco theater, the quarrel between Belasco and Onoto Watanna, who says the play is stolen from two of her stories, waxes hotter than ever. Belasco has said he would cause the arrest of the soulful Onoto, and she snaps back that she will push her case to the bitter end. She thinks she is entitled to big royalties and will try to make the courts give them to her. Belasco pushes back his iron-gray locks from his forehead, wearily, and says he is tired.

Stole Ton of Damonds.

Coal is still a precious commodity in New York. A driver for a coal firm stole a ton of anthracite which he should have delivered at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix by the simple process of getting an unsophisticated servant girl to sign a receipt for the fuel, and then driving away with it. The robbery was so barefaced that the driver was detected and taken into a police court to be held for a further hearing tomorrow. As the magistrate announced his decision an elderly man fell in a fit in the court room. When he recovered he said the shock of hearing about the stolen coal was too much for his nerves. He added that it was the biggest robbery he had ever heard of. And considering the price coal was a few weeks ago that may well be.

Monster Gun Reaches Sandy Hook.

The big 16-inch gun, the heaviest in the world, is at Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was carried to the Hook this morning and safely heisted to a specially-built flat-car, which carried it to the proving grounds. There is much interest in the gun and its course along the narrows was marked by frequent blasts of encouragement from the whistles of passing tugs. The cannon is believed to be perfect, but it might be blown to pieces at the first test, after all. Such catastrophes have happened.

Horses Have Fair Defender.

Women in this city keep a sharp lookout in the interests of horses that may be treated cruelly by their drivers. A young woman was complainant in the Harlem police court today against two young men whom she charged with cruelly beating a team of truck horses. The prisoners denied that they had been cruel, although one of them had been thrashing the horses with a heavy whip, while the other prodded them with an umbrella. The court took the side of the young woman and held the defendants for trial. Who shall say that women have not a hand in the municipal government of America's metropolis?

Six-Day Bicycle Race.

It looks as if most of the entries in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden next week will be foreigners. They are all in training at Manhattan beach and the opinion of experts is that most of them will make a good showing on the track when the contest is fairly going. Interest in this annual race is not so great as it was five or six years ago, but it draws enough spectators to make it pay and among the masses there is as much discussion of the bicycle contest as there was of the horse show two or three weeks ago among the classes.

Great Inventor in Court.

Thomas A. Edison has always been a man of dry humor and he showed it today when he was examined as a witness before Commissioner Shields, sitting as a master in an action brought by the New York Phonograph Company against the National Phonograph Company. The lawyer for the plaintiff tried to entrap Edison many times, but always without success. Once when there was no other way of evading a question the inventor took refuge in his deafness, and turning to his own counsel observed, with a twinkle in his eye: "Curious business this law; itsn't it?" He was asked: "Do you know Jesse H. Lippincott?" "I did when he was alive," answered Edison calmly. His questioner took some minutes to pull himself together before he resumed the examination, while a ghost of a smile flickered over the countenance of the sage of Menlo Park.

Literature and Provender.

Parke Godwin, son-in-law of William Cullen Bryant, was the guest of honor at a reception at the Authors' club in Carnegie Music hall building this evening. Mr. Godwin is nearly 87 years of age and is full of literary reminiscences. The gathering tonight was a pleasant and instructive one and it was generally conceded that authorship is not one of the professions in which the young man can always crowd out the old one with marked success.

King of Mulberry Bend Buried.

"The King of Mulberry Bend" was buried today. The ceremonies were impressive and most of the Italians in the thickly populated district which once was known as the Five Points followed the hearse to the Catholic Church of the Transfiguration in Mulberry street. There was a force of police, too, with many flowers and a fair proportion of music. The king's name was Rafael Bove. He was born in Naples in 1846 and carried most of the Italian vote of Mulberry Bend in his vest pocket.

Plaintiff Rebuked.

Primitive passions are not strangers to the magistracy of Long Island. In the Long Island City police court today a woman complained that her 19-year-old daughter had struck her. It came out that the mother is a drunkard and that she leaves her home for days at a time on a spree, letting her husband and the children do the best they can. The magistrate was so indignant over this tale, which was corroborated by credible witnesses, that he told the woman to get out of the court room, and added that she ought to be shot, and that if she were his wife, he would shoot her. Perhaps the magistrate did not mean all he said, but the ebullition from the court seemed to be more like that expected in New Mexico or Arizona in the old days than in Greater New York in the 20th century.

No More Soft Coal After Monday.

There will be no more soft coal used in "L" engines after Monday next. The management of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company has promised this to the board of health. Some citizens are wondering why the company is allowed to violate the law until next Monday, but the general sentiment is that if the black smoke nuisance is stopped after this week it is not worth while to be too captious. Anyhow, there will be no engines on the "L" at all much longer, if the electric system continues to be installed at the present rate of speed.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. L. Miller.
H. R. Rea.
G. Mesta.
D. H. Hostetter.
Mrs. D. H. Hostetter.
P. J. Fickinger.
J. H. Moore.
W. R. Proctor.
W. J. Ward.
W. A. Bole.
H. M. Matthews.
F. L. Robbins.

MANHATTAN.

MARLBOROUGH.
C. M. Mulvihill.
J. E. Tuttle.
B. G. Follansbee.

IMPERIAL.
C. W. Scovell.
F. C. Reed.
W. A. Gow.
A. F. Scott.
J. F. Acheson.
E. S. Fairley.

HOLLAND.
S. A. Cosgrave.

STURTEVANT.
W. Michaelyan.
H. D. Hildebrand.

EARLINGTON.
C. Kiefer.
Mrs. C. Kiefer.
J. B. Aikman.

HOFFMAN.
S. Babbitt.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. P. F. Smith.
Mrs. R. H. M. Robinson.
F. Noble.
H. J. Heinz.

VICTORIA.
S. Van Keuren.

WESTMINSTER.
J. F. Haney.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. H. Buckhavany.
T. E. Karus.

No Artificial Stimulant.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Great is Pittsburgh. Favored by nature with a concentration of the crude materials of manufacturing industry, and favored by law with artificial stimulation of its iron and steel undertakings, it has become one of the busiest centers of handicraft, trade and traffic in the world. The late congestion of movable freight on the railways tributary to the city served as an indication of the magnitude of its business. Its rail and river tonnage is stated to be one-half as large as the combined commerce of our Atlantic and Pacific ports. Out of the swirl and smoke of such a metropolis, distributing its finished products to the ends of the earth, it is no longer a matter of wonder that captains of industry are constantly emerging to dazzle the world with their overtopping wealth. Pittsburgh's Carnegies, Fricks and Schwabs keep well at the front of affairs, and keep the world guessing what next they will do, either in schemes of money making or philanthropy.

Merely Interesting.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

According to a prominent engineer, the advance in the use of petroleum and alcohol as fuel within the next ten years will render coal mining unprofitable. Prophecies of this kind are interesting, but seldom meet expectations.

PERSONALS

William Herbert Appleton, distinguished as the youngest mayor in the United States, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Appleton is chief magistrate of Deal Beach, N. J. He is 22 years of age and was elected to the office a year ago on the Citizens ticket by a majority of one vote. He gets no salary, but the compensation that comes in the way of social prestige as the high functionary and master of ceremonies at the little summer resort town is a kind of remuneration that would be envied by men of maturer years who preside over more populous bailiwicks. "Just now the population of Deal Beach is less than 2,000," said Mayor Appleton at the Hotel Lincoln last night; "but in the summer season we're one of the most important towns in New Jersey and have a floating population of 10,000 people. Last summer a great many Pittsburghers addressed me as 'Mayor,' but they are going to leave us. The Pittsburghrs intend to do great things at Cape May, and doubtless they will have a fine resort; but they cannot hurt Deal Beach. The more new beaches to be opened, the merrier it will be for Atlantic City and the whole Jersey coast."

Hyman Litvitz, a former Braddock merchant, at present located at Cape Nome, where he has a large department store, is visiting friends at Braddock, and says that Cape Nome is flourishing and conditions were never better than at present.

Congressman-elect George Shiras III. was a passenger to Washington last night. He said that he was going to visit his father, Justice Shiras, and that his trip would be brief.

Thomas M. King, formerly receiver for the Pittsburgh & Western railway, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business. He returned to Philadelphia last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Persons from nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels as follows:

Lincoln—Theodore B. Noss, California; L. Benton and wife, Ridgeway; R. S. Cunningham, Fairmont.

Anderson—James D. Hancock, Franklin; W. D. Keyes, Blairsville.

Victoria—H. B. Colberth, E. M. Bredin, Butler; Frederick Martin, Linesville; B. S. Brown, Cresson.

Seventh Avenue—H. M. Morris and wife, Waynesburg; Robert Burns, Altoona; P. H. Boring, A. K. Kindsvotter, East Liverpool; P. A. Stiver, Bedford; R. W. McDowell, C. M. Fee, Jr., Uniontown; H. H. Alger, Johnstown; B. D. McKeown, Franklin; G. E. Hemmingway, Akron; A. R. Milner, Canal Dover.

Duquesne—Richard Coulter, Jr., Greensburg; F. W. Moffett, Clarion; John J. Carter, Titusville.

Monongahela—Richard Jones, Butler; A. L. G. Say, Somerset; J. R. Robertson, C. I. Hydrick, Franklin.

Henry—H. A. Baird, Cambridge Springs; J. L. Hartman, Hollidaysburg; J. S. Cooper, Parker; E. Strong, Oil City.

Newell's—Thomas Dugan, Indiana; R. W. Davis, Akron; Foster Mitchell, Sistersville; Samuel Logan, Parkersburg.

Griswold—C. H. Ayers, Harts Grove; H. H. Walker, Johnstown; W. F. Brown, Moundsville.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Ferdinand J. Pish.

Ferdinand J. Pish, aged 76 years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 912 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport. Mr. Pish had been sick for about two months. He was born in Pittsburgh and moved to McKeesport in 1848. He engaged in the hardware business, but lately retired from active life. He was a good mechanic and made all the models for the DeWees Wood Company which that firm sent to expositions all over the world. A half-sister, Miss Mary Daily of McKeesport, survives him.

Mrs. Susan Gunbein.

Mrs. Susan Gunbein, an aged resident of Lebanon, died late Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Rinehart, No. 2211 Hays street, Homestead, where she had been visiting. Friday last Mrs. Gunbein suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused her death. She was a widow and is survived by four children. Mrs. Victor Boyer, Mrs. Tillie Brauner, Mrs. J. H. Rinehart and Moses Gunbein.

Mrs. Alice R. Blakeley.

Mrs. Alice R. Blakeley, widow of Frank Blakeley, died yesterday at her home, No. 121 Allegheny street, Hazelwood, after a long illness. She was formerly Miss Alice Guthrie of Homestead, and was well known there.

Obituary Notes.

Oliver Lemuel Griffith, a pioneer of Johnstown, Pa., died yesterday, aged 53.

David Torrens, aged 72, is dead at the family residence, No. 513 Findley street, East End.

Joseph A. Nolan of Pittsburgh, aged 26, is dead at the home of his brother, S. J. Nolan, of South Fork.

George B. Briggs, a stenographer, aged 36, is dead at his home, No. 5422 Penn avenue. Deceased was a son of the late Frederick Briggs.

Mrs. William Porter, mother of Dr. C. C. Porter of Greensburg, Pa., died Wednesday night at her home in Greenville, Pa., of paralysis, aged 70.

Mrs. Abigail Chambers, aged 88, widow of W. R. Chambers, died at Washington, Pa., yesterday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Wolf.

Levi Stevens, an inventor, aged 79, died suddenly at New Castle, Pa. He had been working for four years perfecting an invention for extracting fuel gas from water.

P. F. Hartwick, a former resident of Lawrenceville, is dead at his home at Donora, as the result of an accident in which his neck was broken. He is survived by his wife.

James K. Brown, a civil engineer connected with the Wabash railroad, is dead at his home, Virginia avenue and Kearsarge street, Mt. Washington. His wife and two children survive.

Wilson B. Kirkwood, 63 years old, a well-known farmer of Mifflin township, is dead at his home at that place of pneumonia. Besides serving several terms on the school board, he was road supervisor for 12 years.

Olive Blanche Shale, 15 years old, second daughter of J. B. Shale, president of the Press Publishers' association, is dead at her home in New York. The remains will be interred at McKeesport, where her father was a former postmaster.

Francesca da Rimini.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Will you kindly tell me who played "Francesca da Rimini" in Pittsburgh the year of '85 or '86. And if "Paolo and Francesca" and "Francesca da Rimini" are the same. You will greatly oblige,

DAILY READER.

Sewickley, Pa., Nov. 12, 1902.

Lawrence Barrett played the George Boker version of Francesca da Rimini in Pittsburgh during the period you mention. The Boker version of the play is an old one, and was most recently used by Otis Skinner. "Paolo and Francesca" is a different play and has never been presented outside of England.

Elevating the Standard.

From the Louisville Post.

The president will not appoint to office any man because he is a negro, and he will not refuse to appoint a man because he is a negro. In this position he will offend the men at both extremes, but the extremists are not now in control of the country. The fact of first importance is that the president is elevating the standard of public service in the south, and for this difficult work he should have the hearty thanks of the southern people, white and black.

Not Available.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lieut. Peary is confident that the North Pole can be discovered and wants the United States to do it. He declares that "the winning of the international yacht race is for today only, while the winning of the pole is for all time." But after we have won it, what are we going to do with it? It isn't salable; it wouldn't bring ten cents in the open market, and as for ice, there is plenty of that down this way. As a matter of fact, the pole isn't available even for a dime museum.

An Object Lesson.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The prompt action of the federal authorities in putting an embargo on the shipment of cattle, sheep and swine from four New England states shows the value of a strong central government in emergencies. If the regulation of the matter had been left to the states it could scarcely have been regulated at all.

ROOMS FOR RENT DECEPTIVE SIGN

Home Hunter Finds a Few Disappointments Before Landing.

"FURNISHED Rooms to Rent!" Innocent looking sign! Sort of suggests convenience and comfort and has an "already-to-enjoy-life" aspect about it. Appeals strongly to the married man whose flabby purse keeps his mind scheming how he can make $9 meet a necessaries-of-life expense account of $11 every week. But alas for the room hunter! the mocking sign leads too often only to misgivings, disappointment and disgust.

In the first place, the sign lies. At this season of the year, when hundreds of suburbanites are flocking to the rooming-house districts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the average landlady is so busy squeezing her family into a back parlor and kitchen that she forgets to take the sign out of the window till weeks after her house is filled to overflowing. So the patient room hunter rings at door after door only to be told "My rooms are all full."

The economical man goes on a tour of misery when he starts out room hunting. "Want a room for yourself?" the landlady asks, sharply. "Oh, yes, I've got a nice front room on the third floor that I get $18 a month for. Bath? No, the bath room is on the first floor, but most of my roomers prefer to take their baths at the barber shop around the corner. A little too high? Well, I'll show you an elegant little side room on the second floor that I get $16 for. It's a little small, but if you had a roommate and were going to be here all winter, I'd rent it to you for $24. That would be only $12 apiece. Yes, there's another room back of it—two awful nice boys in it, too. They have to go through your room to get to theirs, but I know they wouldn't bother you a bit."

The thrifty young married man "gets his bumps" even harder. "My front parlor is $30," he is told in stentorian accents, "but I don't allow any cooking or washing in the house." That settles it in his case. Down the street a little the ambitious Benedict tries again. "No children. Well, then, I have a room that will just suit you. It fronts on the alley, but it's light and nice. Twenty-two dollars. No, there's no closet or wardrobe, but there's a place in the attic for trunks, and my last couple had a curtain hung across the corner of the room for clothes. Yes, it's very comfortable so far. We're not on the main pipe line, and last winter we had to sit with our wraps on part of the time, but generally the gas grate keeps you nice and warm. Then there's two gas jets that you can light, too, when it is cold." Too often the disgusted young husband turns on his heel with a "Did-you-think-I-wanted-to-buy-the-house-and-then-heat-it-too" air. But he learns better and comes back. He hadn't been in Pittsburgh long—that was all.

For the girl who starts out to find a home for herself in the rooming-house district, the sign "Furnished Rooms to Rent!" is a hollow mockery. You see them—dozens of them—every day: teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, milliners, dressmakers, clerks, self-respecting and self-supporting girls, plodding along the muddy streets, cold, wet and home-hungry. They're not wanted where the sign is displayed. The average landlady always hesitates between renting her rooms to a girl and letting them stand vacant, and usually decides in favor of the latter. On an average a boy can rent ten rooms where a girl can one, and at better rates. "They're so much bother!" is the usual wail of the landladies. "They want to wash a little, cook a little, use my sewing machine a little, fuss a little and have the run of the whole house. Then they demand the use of the front parlor and want me or the servant to answer the bell for them. They're jealous and fussy and slow to pay, and I won't have them." This is the prevailing sentiment in roomerdom, and as the loud-voiced landlady is generally mistress of the situation, the hard working applicant has no alternative other than to "move on."

Occasionally her smiles and winning ways melt the ice a little, and she is shown over the house. Here the mocker[illegible] begins in earnest. "Furnished room[illegible] Suggestions of homeliness, cozy co[illegible] pretty effects and dainty furnishi[illegible] banished to the shades as the [illegible]cant follows her guide through [illegible] halls, into rooms where a marble-topped mantel and dresser send a chill to the bone and the walls hung at odd intervals with cheap prints or last year's calendars repel the girl of refined tastes. It's a bitter education for gorls, this getting used to "rooms." Just a choice between spending all her income in a vain attempt to live as she would like or trying to save money by burying herself, socially, in a "rooming house."

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MR. WISEMAN once said that "every man has his price." That may be true, but that the average man does not like to be accused of being a "two-bit man" was shown by a little incident in a downtown drug store the other day. A man walked in and purchased a dime's worth of quinine and laid out what he thought was a quarter on the show case. When the clerk picked up the money he found two quarters stuck together. He broke them apart and, leaving one, brought back a nickel and a dime and pushed the 40 cents toward the customer. The purchaser pushed the quarter back, remarking that that was the amount he had placed on the case.

"I beg your pardon, replied the clerk, "but there were two quarters sticking together, and I got one of them."

"Well, you're certainly an honest man," said the customer, pocketing his money.

"Oh, I am not particularly honest," replied the clerk, who did not like the remark, "but my price is above 25 cents."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Miss Vera Rich—Yes, papa has fired Ferdy out a dozen times.

The Maid—Heavens, miss! And he still keeps calling? Isn't he flat?

Miss Vera Rich—Yes; papa calls him a fire-proof flat.—Judge.

Tommy (after he has been to church for the first time)—What did you get out of the funny silver plate, mamma? I only got a dime.—Harvard Lampoon.

Lecturer—And what man is most apt to reach that elevation whence the earth may be viewed "as one vast plane?"

Voice (in the audience)—The one that works in a powder mill.—Life.

"Beg parding, ma'am," said the tramp, "but don't the Bible say, 'cast your bread on de waters?' "

"I believe it does," replied Mrs. Houskeep.

"Well, ma'am, my name's Waters, an', say, de Bible don't draw no line at a chunk o' meat."—Philadelphia Press.

First Burglar—How's tricks?

Second Burglar—Can't kick. I broke into a lawyer's house last night.

First Burglar—How much did you get?"

Second Burglar—Not a cent; but then I didn't lose anything.—Chicago News.

Jerry—Is the world getting better?

Jack—It is getting wiser; I have an awful time trying to borrow money.—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher (pointing to T)—What letter is that, Jimmy?

Jimmy (densely)—Dunno.

Teacher—Well, what do papa and mamma drink at supper?

Jimmy—Beer.—Princeton Tiger.

She—I heard you call me a "hen" last night. It was only a few years ago that you said I was a duck.

He—Well, isn't a hen more graceful in her movements than a duck? You ought to feel flattered that I am getting to appreciate you more than I used to.—Boston Transcript.

"I'd go to Europe if it were not for the awful voyage by ship."

"Go by train. I've often been that way."

"Impossible!

"Not at all. I have a train at my disposal. That's the only way I ever go."

"You're jesting."

"No, indeed. It's a train of thought, you know."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE RAISING

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution Regarding Bridges.

RIVERMEN FOUGHT HARD

Arguments on Both Sides Were Well Presented Before Vote Was Taken—Result Goes to the Secretary of War.

The chamber of commerce at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon repudiated the proposition to elevate the Allegheny bridges. A resolution denouncing the project was adopted by a large vote and will be forwarded to the secretary of war as the formal protest of the organization representing the business interests of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The resolution presented by William M. Kennedy was the one adopted by the directors of the chamber last week, and which was printed in The Gazette. The vote was preceded by a debate in which arguments were advanced by both the high bridge advocates and their opponents.

After Mr. Kennedy presented the resolution and moved its adoption Capt. James A. Henderson presented a minority report, in which he declared that the subject involved an obstruction to the navigation of the Allegheny river. If the bridge proved to be an impediment to the passage of boats, he said, the law was plain and it would be the duty of the government to order the bridge's removal. Capt. Henderson hoped that the chamber of commerce would not interfere with the process of the law, adding that the organization had always taken up the side of law and order. It was declared that the bridges could be adjudged a nuisance and removed.

The People Should Decide.

John B. Jackson said that if the bridge were a nuisance it would be a matter for the people of the two cities to decide. If the level of the span should be elevated, the next cry from the rivermen would be that the piers would obstruct the channel. Capt. John F. Dravo made an eloquent appeal for high bridges in behalf of the navigation interests of the Allegheny valley. He was answered by Capt. W. P. Herbert.

"This question of navigation is all right," said Capt. Herbert; "but have not the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny rights which will be respected by the government? The suggestions which have been made for approaches to the bridges would seriously inconvenience the citizens of the two cities who use the bridges and who have property in Sixth street. I think it is the purpose of the chamber of commerce to be fair, to assist the rivermen and at the same time to indorse any plan which will benefit the greatest number and injure no one."

"I believe that boats could be built which would pass underneath any bridge in Pittsburgh at any stage of water," said W. W. Lawrence, "and give greater power than any of the antiquated models which ply these rivers. The improved streams in Europe are navigated by craft lying low in the water and which are more than equal in power to those we see towering into the air on the Ohio."

For the Sake of Coal Alone.

Mr. Lawrence said that he had a manufacturing plant on the Allegheny river and did not see much to be gained by the improvement of the stream, except for the transportation of coal. Oliver McClintock wanted more time for the consideration of the subject and made a motion to refer the resolution back to the committee. This was promptly voted down, and the resolution was passed by a vote of 32 to 24.

The chamber, by a vote of 27 to 26, recommended the use of other fuel than bituminous coal by the locomotives which [illegible] operate on the new Brilliant cut-off [illegible] the Pennsylvania railroad. The opponents of the measure declared that it was unreasonable to expect a railroad to use smoke consumers or hard coal on that branch, while on the main line soft coal was used.

The resolution indorsing the bill for the consolidation of the municipalities comprising Greater Pittsburgh was reported by a special committee and adopted.

A communication from the Hilltop board of trade, asking for action indorsing a measure to have the city regulate the water rents charged by independent companies, was re-referred to the committee on municipal relations. The communication warned the chamber that the plant on the South Side would be sold some day to the city, and that $5,000,000 would be asked, when the property is said to be worth only $500,000.

HEARINGS ON BRIDGES GO OVER A MONTH

Capt. Sibert Gives More Time to Objectors—Emil Swensson's New Plan.

The petitions for the elevation of the Sixth Street bridge will not be presented before the secretary of war until after the new year. The hearing in the case before Capt. Sibert yesterday lasted only a few minutes and was adjourned until January 6.

The meeting was postponed in order to give the representatives of the municipalities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and some of the property owners more time to present expert testimony regarding the damage they would sustain.

The plans for raising the structure without increasing the grade of the approach, as described in The Gazette yesterday, were closely examined from blue prints in Capt. Sibert's office. The plans were prepared by Engineer Emil Swensson. The rivermen were greatly elated over the new scheme, and declared that there would be no further talk from the property owners regarding heavy damage. Some of the members of the special committee from the chamber of commerce were not so enthusiastic, and the action by that body in the afternoon did not vindicate the opinions of the bridge raisers.

Got $200,000 Contract.

Hyde Bros. & Co. of Pittsburgh have awarded to the Fort Pitt Bridge Company the contract for the erection of the company's new plant at Center station on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. It will cost about $200,000. The steel buildings will have 70,000 feet of floor space. Some of the equipment will be that of a mill recently purchased at Iron Gate, Va. The DuBois iron works and the Lewis Foundry and Machine Company of Pittsburgh will furnish other equipment.

President Receives Nurses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt today received the members of the Spanish War Nurses association, now in session in Washington. Nearly 600 of the nurses paid their respects to the president, who gave a pleasant personal greeting to each one.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DEAD MAN'S SCALP WILL BE GRAFTED UPON MISS NATH

A problem unprecedented in the annals of medical science is presented for solution by the Mercy hospital physicians in the case of Miss Barbara Nath, who was completely scalped Wednesday by the catching of her hair in a sewing machine.

Unless a hair-producing graft can be made Miss Nath would be compelled to go through life with a wig, as no living friend has yet volunteered to sacrifice his scalp.

The doctors are therefore compelled to face the operation unparelled in medical science of making the hair of a newly dead body take root. The physicians last night at the hospital would not discuss the exact methods to be used in the grafting of a scalp to replace the one lost by Miss Nath.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT DIRECTORS' MEET

School Managers Will Hear Interesting Talks and Eat Cooking School Food.

Unusual interest is shown in the arrangements being made by the Pittsburgh school directors sub-district association for the second annual meeting, to be held in this city on Tuesday evening, December 18, in Shriners' hall, Washington street and Webster avenue. The program includes several addresses to be followed by a banquet. Those present will be the members of the sub-district boards from the 39 city districts and the members of the central school board.

PAUL KREUZPOINTNER.

Dr. H. L. Reinecke, secretary, yesterday announced that the event would be one of importance to local educators. It is probable that the principals of all city and suburban schools will be invited.

The talk of most interest to those whose labors are in the industrial or manual training departments will be that of C. B. Connelley, whose address on "The Progress of Industrial Education in Our Vicinity," will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

This talk will be supplemented by that of Paul Kreuzpointner of Altoona, who will speak on "What Can Our Public Schools Do to Strengthen the Carnegie Technical Institute?" Mr. Kreuzpointner will point out how the manual training schools can give any pupil all the primary knowledge necessary to qualify him as an intelligent undergraduate in the proposed technical institute.

Those attending the banquet will get a practical demonstration of the efficiency of the cooking schools in some of the city wards. The banquet is to be prepared by the pupils who have received instruction at the five cooking schools. With few exceptions the roll at these departments is composed of girls who range in age from 10 to 14 years.

The executive committee having the arrangements in charge is composed of the following: Dr. T. D. Davis, chairman; John T. Fox, William J. Snyder, Robert McKibben, W. A. Boothe, H. L. Reinecke, W. P. Barker, P. S. Coombs, W. F. McHugh, George W. Jones and M. J. Hines.

MOSQUITO TO BLAME.

Health Official Says It Is the Sole Distributor of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The delegates to the sanitary conference of the American republics were received at the White House by President Roosevelt at noon today.

At the morning session of the conference Chief Sanitary Officer Finlay of Cuba contended that no valid reason has been brought forward for supposing that any other insect but the mosquito is capable of transmitting yellow fever.

Sugar Prices Are Raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Western Sugar Refining Company sent out circulars today to all wholesale grocery houses on the coast notifying them that until further notice the price of all grades of refined sugar will stand advanced 40 cents per 100 pounds. The market here is still 30 cents per 100 pounds less than the rates in New York.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

—J. C. Walton of Altoona was lodged in the county jail on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy.

—C. C. Stewart was fined $5 by Justice Schrandt of Sharpsburg, on a charge of kissing two girls in the street.

—The Monongahela Trust Company yesterday broke ground for its new $40,000 bank building at Eighth avenue and Ann street, Homestead.

—Thomas Graham and Matthew Wilson were painfully injured by kicks from a vicious horse in the stable of Dr. W. G. Swoger in Bellevue.

—The Greek Catholic church in Homestead will be built on plans drawn by De Bobula, an architect of Zanesville, O. Mr. De Bobula will soon remove to Pittsburgh. The church will cost $35,000.

—The home of George B. Klatzbaugh, in Montclair street, West Pittsburgh, was robbed early yesterday morning while the family was sleeping. A purse, $45 in money and a pair of trousers were stolen.

—James Small, an evangelist of Indiana, is holding a series of revival meetings in the Bellevue Christian church. He is assisted by J. Walter Wilson, a singer. At 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon Mr. Small will speak to men on "Stolen Pleasures." From Bellevue he will go to Homestead and Braddock.

—Residents of Hays have demanded the removal of Prof. J. C. Wallace, principal of the public school. It is alleged he abused about 20 boys and then whipped them for complaining to their parents. A meeting of the school board last night heard testimony in the case and will hold a further hearing next week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George H. Swerger	Pittsburgh
Bertha M. Hahn	Pittsburgh
George McClain	Pittsburgh
Ethel I. Heasley	Pittsburgh
George Shoemaker	Pittsburgh
Theresa Marhoefer	Meadville, Pa.
Thomas M. McCord	Wellsbury, W. Va.
Pearl Lindsay	Wellsbury, W. Va.
Joseph Snodgrass	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Fulton	Pittsburgh
Philip Hilton	Carnegie, Pa.
Augusta Schreiber	Carnegie, Pa.
Ray H. Van Armen	Pittsburgh
Gertrude M. Baney	Pittsburgh
Thomas M. McWhinney	Muncie, Ind.
Robina C. McV. Orr	Pittsburgh
Frank Christner	Pittsburgh
Pauline Kearns	Pittsburgh
Phillip Matthew	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Anderson	Pittsburgh
Daniel V. Marshall	Pittsburgh
Catherine V. Whalen	Pittsburgh
George M. [illegible]	Point Marion, Pa.
Lydia Orril	Tarentum
John G. Reis	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. Vogel	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Moran	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth V. Tobin	Pittsburgh

SHARPSBURG CHURCH WILL HAVE JUBILEE

Bishop Donohue and Many Priests Will Celebrate in St. Mary's.

Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Sharpsburg. Many well-known priests will take part as assistants to Bishop Donohue of Wheeling. The semi-centennial exercises will be preceded by forty-hour devotions, which will open this morning with high mass at 9 o'clock, at which the Rev. P. M. Bohn will be celebrant.

The anniversary exercises will begin Sunday afternoon, when the children of St. Mary's parochial school will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the school in Main street. In the evening pontifical vespers will be held, at which Bishop Donohue will officiate and preach. At the close of the services Sunday night there will be a big display of fireworks.

Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the day of which the church was organized, and Bishop Donohue will celebrate pontifical high mass. He will be attended on the altar by the Rev. Father Miller, O. S. B., the Rev. S. J. Schramm, the Rev. John Buillon, the Rev. Joseph Toner and the Rev. Charles S. Gruenwald, all of whom are sons of St. Mary's parish. The music of the mass will be furnished by a special choir, composed of several Catholic church choirs of Pittsburgh and 20 members of the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra. The Rev. Father Bohn will preach the jubilee sermon.

Monday night a sacred concert will be given in the parochial school hall, at which addresses will be made by the Rev. Father Gruenwald, Judge John D. Schafer and the Rev. Father Schwab, a former pastor of St. Mary's church. The jubilee will close Tuesday morning, when a solemn high mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the parish. At this service the Very Rev. P. Zielenbach, provincial of the Order of the Holy Ghost, will preach. The church building has been renovated and refrescoed, and handsome new stained glass windows have been placed in the building. The Rev. Father John Otten, the present pastor, has had charge of the parish for 26 years.

NATION'S CHRISTIANITY.

National Reform Association to Exhibit at St. Louis Exposition.

The National Reform association, which held its convention in Pittsburgh this week, has applied for space in which to make an exhibit of the place and power of the Christian religion in our national life, and the connection of the American government with Christianity, at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis, 1904.

The association will have a large library of books, maps, charts and other exhibits, showing the Christian population and resources, and the number and value of Christian institutions. Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities will provide exhibits for the display. The exhibit will also show how far the country has departed from Christian standards, and how much remains to be done for the development and perfecting of the nation's Christianity.

Crowd Attends Jewelry Sale.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The second day of the sale of jewelry of the late Wanda de Boneza brought together even a greater crowd than the first day. Every seat was occupied and the room was crowded to suffocation. The event of the day was the sale of a necklace composed of 43 large pearls, put up at a price of $20,000. It was finally sold amid applause for $51,400.

Enjoins Bucket Shop Keepers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Judge Humphrey, in the United States circuit court, sitting at Springfield, today enjoined 40 so-called "bucket shop" keepers from obtaining, receiving, selling or distributing the market quotations of the board of trade of Chicago, and from aiding, abetting or assisting others in the taking or distributing said quotations.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER.

The Most Serious and Fatal Diseases Arise From Indigestion.

Chronic indigestion of Dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption. But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new discovery in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy, it will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble. No dieting is necessary, good, wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it. Druggists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

WABASH BILL IS AGAIN DELAYED

Amended to Let Pennsylvania Line Under Duquesne Way Crossing.

BLOCKED LATTER ROAD

Ordinance for Pennsylvania Branch in East End Passes Common Councils and Goes to Select.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was successful last night in getting the ordinance for its East End branch through common council and also in having the Wabash ordinance so amended that the Pennsylvania can build an elevated line along Duquesne way under the Wabash tracks that will extend across the Allegheny river to the North Side.

The Pennsylvania ordinance came up on third reading and passed without further amendment by a unanimous vote. Councilman Wasson presented a resolution from the chamber of commerce, asking councils to incorporate in both railroad ordinances a provision requiring the companies to use such fuel and appliances on locomotives as would obviate smoke. Mr. Wasson asked that the resolution accompany the Pennsylvania ordinance and be transmitted to select council. Mr. Wasson's motion was adopted and select council will be called upon to wrestle with the smoke problem.

Robert Pitcairn was at last night's session and remained until both ordinances were disposed of.

Wabash Must Go Higher.

Immediately after the Pennsylvania ordinance was passed the Wabash bill was called up. Dr. Sterrett moved a committee of the whole for the purpose of again amending the Wabash ordinance. When the council had resolved itself into such committee, Dr. Sterrett presented an amendment that the Wabash be required to construct the lowest part of its overhead structure over Duquesne way at a height of 758 feet above tide elevation.

President Crawford asked that representatives of the Wabash company be permitted to explain the proposition. Attorney A. M. Neeper, for the Wabash, stated that Dr. Sterrett's amendment was a proposition on behalf of the Pennsylvania company to compel the Wabash to raise its tracks over Duquesne way to such a height that the Pennsylvania could run elevated tracks underneath. If Dr. Sterrett's amendment was adopted, the Wabash would have to raise its tracks to a height of 32.7 feet above the street, or six feet higher than provided in the ordinance. He said the change was practical, and that the Wabash did not desire to block the Pennsylvania, but thought the amendment should have been made sooner.

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance went over for reprinting.

Garbage Ordinance Discussed.

President Crawford announced the following appointments on committees to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of W. S. Woods and W. H. Nichols: J. P. Shaw, filtration; Gebhardt Sahner and W. H. Stevenson, corporations; J. C. Wasson, finance; Jacob Soffel, Jr., public works; C. C. Schad, bridges.

The garbage ordinance of W. H. Stevenson, authorizing the letting of a contract for four years by competitive bidding in order to secure better service, was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to the legality of making a contract for longer than one year.

STRANGE SCENE IN THE BAGGAGE CAR

In a dark corner of the baggage compartment of the Pennsylvania Limited last night, surrounded by trunks and mail sacks, was the flower-decked casket containing the remains of Kate Hassett, the actress in the Bijou stock company, Philadelphia, murdered by Barry Johnstone on Monday night. The corpse is being taken to Aurora, Ill., for interment. A morbid crowd would soon have gathered on the station platform to view the rude bier had the railroad employes permitted the curious to gaze into the car. The casket was surrounded by pillows of roses and so great was the number of floral tributes that the baggagemaster was obliged to dispose of many wreaths of lilies on top of the trunks.

The resolution authorizing the filtration committee to employ an engineer to furnish estimates of the total cost of a filtration plant was passed finally by a vote of 29 to 10. This measure has been before councils for some time. At a previous meeting a resolution directing the director of public works to discharge Morris Knowles and Allen Hazen, resident and consulting filtration engineers, was presented. This measure will come up at the next meeting.

Flinn's Bill Turned Down.

A resolution to pay Booth & Flinn $3,614 for constructing walks near the Highland zoo, the work not having been authorized by councils, and having been let without competitive bids, was rejected by a vote of 15 to 23.

D. F. Crawford, chairman of the special committee which investigated the matter, stated that the price was not excessive, but that the director of public works should have advertised for bids. It was not a case of emergency.

W. H. Stevenson presented a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of five to confer with a similar committee from Allegheny councils in reference to connecting the water mains of the two cities as a provision for possible emergency. The resolution was adopted.

Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward revived the old question of Watson street vacation by presenting an ordinance repealing an ordinance vacating the street. It was referred to committee.

The ordinance requiring standpipes on high buildings was passed under a suspension of the rules.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Two cases of smallpox were reported yesterday.

—Five cases of diphtheria, two of typhoid fever and two of scarlet fever were reported yesterday.

—Benjamin Luther, 21 years old, of Iten street, Allegheny, was brought from Beaver Falls yesterday and held to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by him on Charles Fitz, five years old, of Concord street, Allegheny.

—Australia Strothers, a colored domestic, was held in $500 bail for court trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Armstrong, charged with the robbery of $200 worth of clothing from the houses of Mrs. Mary Zanhiser, No. 340 Dennison avenue, and George W. Lewis, No. 724 North Euclid avenue. She confessed to the Lewis robbery.

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DEATHS.

BINGHAM—Suddenly, on December 3, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., OSCAR M. BINGHAM. Notice of funeral later.

BLAKELEY—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 2 a. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Will Glaser, No. 21 Allegheny street, ALICE R. GUTHRIE, relict of Frank M. Blakeley.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BRIGGS—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 4 p. m., GEORGE B., son of Emily and the late Frederick Briggs, aged 36 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 5422 Penn avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

DICKSON—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., JANE, wife of Hugh Dickson, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at the residence, Haldane street, near Greenfield avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

DIKEMAN—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 4:50 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, MRS. ELIZA DIKEMAN (nee Cockayne), mother of Mrs. J. B. Bachtell of Sharon, Pa., in her 54th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 324 West street, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Sharon (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HAMMER—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., at her home, No. 1215 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, MARY L. C. HAMMER (nee Brackmeyer), wife of Richard H. Hammer, in her 61st year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CARRELL—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., the REV. J. J. M'CARRELL, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, Pa.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, Pa., on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

M'KEE—On Friday, December 5, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., at the family home, 907 Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, JAMES, oldest son of James I. and Sarah V. McKee (nee Rapp), aged 2 years and 6 months.

Notice of funeral will be given later.

SCHMIDT—In New Orleans, December 4, at 12:15 a. m., LULU N., beloved wife of Nickolaus Schmidt, in her 34th year.

Funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday at the residence of her uncle, William Dalzell, 46 Hazel street, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[New Orleans papers please copy.]

TORRENS—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 6 p. m., DAVID TORRENS, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 513 Finley street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

VAN ASDALE—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 1:45 p. m., EDWIN CLYDE VAN ASDALE, in his 33d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 1727 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WHITE—On Wednesday morning, December 3, 1902, at the residence of her parents, No. 6323 Howe street, East End, MARY LOUISE, infant daughter of George and Charlotte White, aged 2 months.

Funeral services and interment at Titusville, Pa.

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Two Children Burned to Death.

SAGINAW, MICH., Dec. 4.—Two children of Mrs. Ainsley Bowers were burned to death this afternoon, when their mother left them alone in the house for a few minutes. One was a girl of 6, and the other an infant of two months.

Fire in Shady Avenue.

Fire in the residence of Mrs. Harriet Craighead, No. 268 Shady avenue, last night about 8 o'clock did about $800 damage. The blaze originated in the cellar, presumably from an overheated furnace, and ate its way up into the hallway, where most of the damage was done.

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FOR a philanthropic purpose, one of the most delightful and enjoyable entertainments was conducted yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. The West Penn Hospital Cot club entertained, providing a rich store of amusement and pleasure in return for the shekels with which to carry on its work for another season. During the afternoon a children's bazar was held in the ballroom of the hotel and in consequence between the hours of 2 o'clock and 5, the club enjoyed a large patronage of the little people. Tables on which were displays of beautiful and ornamental needlework were attractive to the women who formed the minority in the afternoon gathering. There was also fancy dancing by children. Toerge's orchestra provided the music.

In the evening the bazar was removed, all of its attractive features having found ready sale in the afternoon, and a dance was given, attended by several hundred of the younger people of the East End and Shadyside. The ballroom had been prettily decorated with palms and southern smilax, which formed graceful patterns upon the paneled walls and hung from the branching lights about the room. The officers of the club received. They are Mrs. William H. Normecutt, president; Miss Jessie Shepherd, vice president; Miss Edith Edeburn, secretary; and Miss Edith Coffin, treasurer. The club is limited to 20 members, the remaining members being Miss Annie Kearns, Miss Elizabeth Dauler, Miss Dauler, Miss Lottie Jefferies, Miss Emily DuBarry, Miss Marion Curry, Miss Catherine Ellis, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Bess Torrance, Mrs. Stuart Lacock, Mrs. Louis Fawcett, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. William Barker and Mrs. S. Cochrane.

The club this year has taken an added burden. For the eight years since its organization it has supported a cot at the West Penn hospital, thus gaining its name. Gifts have been made from time to time of equipment, notably being the gift of an ambulance with full equipment, mules, harness and driver's uniform, two years ago. This year the club has decided to undertake the support of a bed in a private room, entailing an expense of $25 a week. This plan calls for a larger yearly fund in the treasury than heretofore. The patronesses of the entertainment were:

Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. H. L. Rook, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. Edward Kitzmiller, [illegible] Mrs. William M. Dick, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. Florence Uerling, Mrs. Oscar Rodgers, Mrs. Henry C. Fownes, Mrs. Percival Shepherd, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Mrs. A. H. Burchfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Dauler, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. William F. Aull, Mrs. Thomas M. Rees, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Ella G. Coffin, Mrs. James M. Guffey, Mrs. H. C. Shidle, Mrs. M. Collins Brace and Mrs. Joseph G. Walter.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. Stephen Stone entertained yesterday in honor of her brother's bride, Mrs. Guy P. McCandless, who a few weeks ago was Miss Bessie Ward. A reception was given at Mrs. Stone's home in Baywood street, Shadyside, which was a large and general affair, nearly 300 guests being entertained between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6. Mrs. Stone is also entertaining a house guest, Mrs. Joseph Fichthron of Philadelphia, who was the matron of honor at the wedding of the hostess herself two years ago. She received with Mrs. Stone and Mrs. McCandless and assisting were Mrs. Thomas Ward, the mother of the guest of honor; Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. J. Guy McCandless, and Mrs. Frederick Babcock, Mrs. William Plumer Potter, Mrs. William H. McKelvy, Miss Elizabeth McCague, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Jean Stone and Miss Julia Davidson.

The hostess was gowned in white net hand embroidered and the bride wore her wedding gown of white louisine and white satin, with trimmings of duchess lace. Mrs. Fichthorn appeared in white mousseline. The decorations of the house were prettily arranged and presented a great variety of color. In the parlor where the hostess received were pink roses amid a setting of the green of delicate maidenhair ferns and palms. Palms were also in the hall where American Beauty roses and poinsetta combined gave a vividness of color. The dining room was arranged in yellow and green.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. McCandless took place the middle of October and was followed by a wedding trip of several weeks throughout the west. They will make their home in Evaline street.

Pittsburgh D. A. R. Meet Today.

In addition to the election of delegates to the 12th continental congress, in Washington, D. C., from the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the meeting this afternoon, reports will be presented by the committees appointed since the last meeting. One recommendation will be made for the erection of a tablet to be placed near the shore where Washington landed after he and his guide, Gist, crossed the Allegheny river amid floating ice, in December, 1753. Another committee will report on the erection of a memorial to soldiers of the revolution who lived in Pittsburgh and another will report a plan for the celebration of Washington's birthday, February 11, according to old style calendar. The committees on the purchase of Fort Necessity and the purchase of a statue of Washington will also make recommendations. There will be a short report of the proceedings of the recent state conference held in Bellefonte.

Barnt Cork and Bones.

Masonic hall, Bellevue, was crowded last night at the entertainment under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum council. The entertainment was a minstrel show by prominent young society men. The affair will be given again tonight. Charles C. Kiskaddon was the interlocutor and the end men were Daniel W. Zeber, J. M. Daffon, T. R. Neal and F. C. Sykes. The soloists were Robert Hunter, W. B. Rodgers, Jr., A. E. M. Hummel, R. L. Oberholser, Marshall Cowl, Joseph Banks Shaw, Robert Rodabaugh, A. A. Hoffman, William Harry, Frank Gleeson and Samuel Kerr. Others who took part were Dr. Floyd Simeral, Fred Cochburn, Vincent Cochran, Frank Schatz, J. A. Scharz, Harvey Christian, C. M. Frazer, C. L. Cordes, W. S. Church, J. C. Dunwoddy, Harry Arthur, William Johnston, Blake Walters, Andrew McCuen, Fred Mahon, Claud Brisbin and William Wilke.

Luncheon in Bellefield.

Mrs. James B. Jones was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in Millvale and Ben Venue avenues, Bellefield, at a large luncheon and card party, which she gave in honor of Mrs. C. H. Langbein and Miss Eleanor Vernon of Sharon, Pa. Over 100 guests were in attendance and luncheon was served at a large number of small tables scattered throughout the house. Dainty decorations in pink and white prevailed in the different apartments. Each table had for its centerpiece a mound of pink roses, white hyacinths and maidenhair ferns. The card tables were arranged on the second floor. At the informal reception which preceded the luncheon, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Wibert, Mrs. G. P. Goodwin and Mrs. R. A. Donaldson.

Delegates in Baltimore.

Four Pittsburgh women are in attendance at the third triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women this week in Baltimore. They are delegates from the Columbia council of Jewish Women and include Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. Albert Blumberg and Miss Minnie Affelder. The National Council of Jewish Women, a direct result of the Congress of Women at the world's fair, finds one of its strongest supporters in Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg, who was instrumental in the organization of the Columbia Council of Jewish Women in 1894 in Pittsburgh. The local council is one of the largest and most influential organizations auxiliary to the national council, and its work, characteristic of that carried on by the various auxiliaries, is broad. It is philanthropic and educational. The Columbian Council school is maintained by its members, who are chartered under the name of the Columbian Council School. Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg is a member of the executive board of the National Council.

Miss Louise Kay's Debut.

Yesterday's debutante was Miss Louise Kay, who made her entrance into society through the medium of a large afternoon tea, given by her mother, Mrs. James I. Kay, at their home in Squirrel Hill. The reception was one of the most brilliant of the week, and the stately house in Forbes and Murdock avenues was beautifully decorated.

The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6. Mrs. Kay received with her daughter in the large, spacious drawing room, the hostess' mother, Mrs. Robert Totten, standing in the receiving group. Mrs. Kay wore a beautiful gown of white louisine trimmed with exquisite lace. Her daughter appeared in a girlish gown of white French muslin, while Mrs. Totten wore black lace. In the long line of assistants were Mrs. John Grier Holmes, Mrs. Walter McClintock, Mrs. Robert D. Totten, Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. Abram S. Valentine, Mrs. George Shiras III., Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Miss Mary L. Jackson, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Anna Macbeth, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Lois Miller and her friend, Miss Mathilde Hamill, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Rebekah Friend, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Elizabeth Sellers, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Rachel Miller, Miss Annie Burgwin and Miss Rebecca Jennings.

The decorations of the house were superb. In the drawing room where Mrs. Kay received, the hostess and her young daughter were surrounded with a wealth of rich color and fragrance, scores of bouquets composed of the most beautiful flowers of the season heralding the appearance of another debutante. No other flowers appeared in the drawing room, and their beauty and value excited unbounded admiration. Towering palms were grouped in the large hall, while smilax formed the screen beyond which the musicians played throughout the afternoon. The scarlet poinsetta gave a piquant mass of color in the hall, and orchids were the exquisite decoration of the drawing room. The debutante's bouquets overflowed into the library, where were original decorations of orchids and ferns.

Meeting of Consumers League.

The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' League of America was held yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house, Duquesne way. The annual election of officers was held, the election resulting in the ratification of the list presented a month ago by the nominating committee. Reports of the work accomplished during the past year were read and an address on "The Ethics of Shopping" was delivered.

In her address Mrs. Percy Widdrington confined her remarks almost entirely to a narrative of the English and American conditions among the shopgirls, and a comparison of the advantages enjoyed by the girls in each country. In London, where Mrs. Widdrington has made a study of conditions, she says the shopgirl occupies a social position much inferior to that of young women following other vocations. Employers and patrons alike treat her with scant respect. Her working hours are considerably longer than those of the shopgirls in this country, and her wages much less.

In many large stores in the English metropolis, Mrs. Widdrington says, employers furnish the girls their meals, allowing them 10 or 15 minutes in which to eat. More than double the cost of the poor fare is kept from the wages of the employes and the employer by this means saves much time. For these and other reasons, Mrs. Widdrington says the life of the American working girl is infinitely more endurable than that of the English girls. "And yet," the speaker said, "there is room for much improvement here."

The election of officers yesterday was as follows:

President, Miss Eliza D. Armstrong; first vice president, Mrs. William J. Askin; second vice president, Mrs. W. L. Pierce; third vice president, Mrs. John Cowley; treasurer, Mrs. James Todd; recording secretary, Miss Jane R. Murdock; corresponding secretary, Miss Nannie Barclay. The members of the governing board include Mrs. Taylor Alderdice, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Albert Blumberg, Miss Jennie Bradley, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. J. Coleberry, Mrs. Frank Dravo, Mrs. William McC. Grafton, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Miss Martha Jamison, Miss Beulah Kennard, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Miss Lillie Schleiter, Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, Miss M. E. Stevenson, Miss Teeters, Miss Alice Thurston and Mrs. M. G. Wallace.

Church Entertainments.

The bazar given by the women of the Baptist church at Sewickley yesterday afternoon and evening was a decided success. A very good crowd was present, particularly in the evening. The receipts will go to pay part of the church debt.

A Chinese item and spelling match was given at the Methodist church in Sewickley yesterday evening by the Junior Epworth league.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Among the social affairs arranged for next week are several card parties. Mrs. Carter C. Beggs will be hostess at cards on Tuesday afternoon. There will be no guest of honor. On Friday afternoon Mrs. William McClay Hall will also entertain at cards, the invitation list being large and general with no honor guest.

Bonesteel—Stone.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 4.—First Lieutenant Charles Bertody Stone, of the Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone of San Francisco, Cal., was married here today to Miss Katherine Bonesteel, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Bonesteel, at Plattsburg barracks. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, Major C. H. Bonesteel, who died on a transport en route from Manila to San Francisco.

Miss Katherine Oliver's Recital.

Miss Katherine Oliver, now known as Mrs. McCoy, gave a very enjoyable recital last evening in the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, East End. Mrs. McCoy is a great favorite in Pittsburgh, where she has given a number of successful readings in the last few seasons, and her recital last evening was well attended. The program was a characteristic one and included several character sketches, a scene from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII.," selections from several of the most popular books and the "Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur," which was always a great favorite with Miss Oliver's audiences. The entertainment last evening was given under the auspices of the Men's club. After the program an informal reception was given Mrs. McCoy by her friends. She is at present the guest of the family of James M. Carpenter in North Negley avenue, East End.

Bazar in Wilkinsburg.

The annual bazar for the benefit of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Pitt street and Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, was held in Wallace hall last evening. The affair proved a splendid success, both socially and financially. The various booths were in charge of the following committees: Candy, Mrs. McCullough, Miss McCullough, Miss Taylor, Miss Stewart, Miss Rank, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hebrandt; dolls, Mrs. Hobson; glassware, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham; fancy work, Mrs. Pfeil, Mrs. Bank, Mrs. Garland; lemonade, Miss Duncan; Jack Horner pie, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Aspinwall; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Garland, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Sarver, Mrs. Reed, assisted by Miss Hartley, Miss Wood, Miss Little, Miss Ferguahson, Miss King, Miss Bloom, Miss Kester and the Misses Fowkes; common sense table, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. McKenzie.

A Shadyside Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eiler received last evening in honor of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Eiler, the latter having been Miss McKibbin before her marriage a few weeks ago. It was an evening reception and conducted at the Eiler home in Rebecca street, Shadyside, from 8 until 11. Assisting the hosts and their guests of honor were Mrs. Thomas K. Ray, Mrs. Thomas R. Mackey, Mrs. Guillford B. Sweeney, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. F. R. Dyer, Mrs. R. A. Elliott, Mrs. Joseph Bamboo, of Morristown, N. J., Miss Ferris and Miss Clara Harrington.

Estle—McKinley.

Samuel W. McKinley, agent for the Adams Express Company in Washington, Pa., and Miss Blanche D. Estle were married Wednesday evening in Waynesburg at the home of James Mahan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tipper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. They will live in Washington.

Notes of Society.

The Tonquin club gave a dance last evening in the South Highland auditorium.

Miss Pauline A. Lotz of Cabinet street, Allegheny, entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Mason of Detroit, and Miss Markel.

This evening the Young People's society of the Second United Presbyterian church, North Negley and Stanton avenues, East End, will give the first social in the new church.

In Memory of Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The third celebration of the anniversary of Washington's farewell address to his officers in the long room of Fraunces Tavern, was held this afternoon in the same room of the old tavern at Pearl and Broad streets by the Women's auxiliary to the Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects.

Miss Fritzi Scheff.

MISS SCHEFF WILL SING

She Will Be Heard Tonight at the Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

At the concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra this evening Fritzi Scheff of the Metropolitan Opera Company will make her first concert appearance in this city. In the first part of the program she will sing the page's songs from "The Marriage of Figaro," with orchestra accompaniment. It is in this part that Miss Scheff has made her greatest success. The songs themselves are classics and have been in the repertoire of all the great concert singers since Mozart's time. In the second part of the program Miss Scheff will sing a group of songs with pianoforte accompaniment.

Following is the program for this evening:

Symphony No. 11, "Military"	Haydn
The Page's Songs from "The Marriage of Figaro"	Mozart
Two entr' acts from "Rosamunde"	Schubert
Prelude and closing scene from "Tristan and Isolde"	Wagner
Songs—(a) Slumber Song	Ries
(b) Serenade	Brahms
Tarantelle, "Venezia e Napoli"	Liszt

WHAT TO EAT.

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MENUS.

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BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Lemon Honey.
Fried Liver and Bacon.
Corn Pone. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Coffee.

LUNCH.
Mock Turtle Soup.
Corn Fritters. Scalloped Tomatoes.
Spiced Melon. Coffee Cake.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Pea Soup.
Braised Duck. Spiced Grapes.
Onion Sauce.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Creamed Turnips.
Baked Apples. Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Shirred Eggs. Toast.
Bacon.
Griddle Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Roast Turkey. Spiced Currants.
Chestnut Balls. Cream Sauce.
Cauliflower.
Apple and Celery Salad.
Cranberry Tarts. Coffee.

SUPPER.
Farcied Crabs a la Hampton.
Celery. Orange and Grape Salad.
Cream Cheese. Wafers.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples. Fruit Sauce.
Creamed Codfish. Potatoes.
Cereal Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Sliced Cold Turkey. Cranberry Jelly.
Spiced Peaches. Cottage Cheese.
Tea.

DINNER.
Brown Vegetable Soup.
Macaroni a l'Italienne. Tomatoes.
Baked Onions.
Fruit Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Dates and Cream.
Turkey Mince on Toast.
Creamed Sweet Potatoes.
Milk Biscuit. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Pepper Pot.
Beef Canneion. Brown Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Cream Slaw.
Lettuce.
Peach Tapioca. Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. L. writes: Would very much like a recipe for oyster cromeskies.

Oyster Cromeskies.

Scald the oysters in their own liquor, over a brisk fire, until they are plump; then wrap each oyster, separately if large, or in pairs if small, in a slice of bacon, fasten with a small skewer—wooden tootpick will do. Saute them a nice brown in the bacon fat or put them in an oyster boiler and place in a hot oven. Serve at once on thin round slices of toast.

Vegetable Consomme.

Mrs. H. D. P. writes: Will you kindly give directions for making vegetable consomme that is made entirely without meat?

Cut up a dozen medium-sized onions and three or four carrots into slices, add half a head of celery chopped—the outside stalks and root may be used—add three sprays of parsley, a few sprigs of thyme and half a tablespoonful of marjoram. Put all into a soup kettle with two cups of clarified beef dripping, using the marrow from a soup bone if you have it—or instead of the dripping use vegetables until they are a delicate brown color. Then pour in five quarts of water, two tablespoonfuls of salt, two dozen whole black peppers, half dozen cloves, a quart of dried peas, which have soaked over night. Bring immediately to a boil, then keep at simmering point for three or four hours. Strain, cool and skim off every particle of fat and use same as other stock.

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Samples of Coats and Evening Wraps; former prices $16.00 to $60.00, at	$6.90 to $45.00
Samples of Silk and Cotton Waists; former prices $1.90 to $30.00, at	90c to $20.00
Samples of Persian Lamb Coats; former prices $85.00 to $115.00, at	$52.00 to $85.00

RECEIVER'S SALE OF FRIDAY SPECIALS.

COAT DEPARTMENT.

A rack of short Coats; former prices $14.75 to $20.00, at	$6.90
Two lots of loose back Coats; former prices $22.50 and $25.00, at	$14.75 and $16.00
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Short Coats of very fine Covert; heavy Satin lined—latest New York model; regular value $21.75, at	$16.75

Evening Coats and Wraps at from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent below regular value.

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Dress Skirts, nine gored flare, of extra quality black Cheviot; reduced from $6.50 to	$3.90
Blue, black, brown and tan Broadcloth Dress Skirts—yoke effects; reduced from $12.75 to	$9.75
Two styles of black and blue Cheviot Dress Skirts made over SILK DROP; reduced from $15.75 to	$10.75
Black Cheviot Dress Skirts, SILK LINED; Habit back; regular value $20.00; reduced to	$14.75
High-class Pedestrian Skirts of gray English mixtures—yoke effect—braid trimmed; reduced from $18.75 to	$13.75
One Chantilly Lace Evening Dress Skirt; reduced from $55.00 to	$15.00
One Silk Net Skirt appliqued in Velvet; reduced from $57.50 to	$25.00
One brocaded Grenadine Skirt; reduced from $40.00 to	$20.00
One handsome Crepe de Chene Skirt with medallions of lace inserted; reduced from $40.00 to	$32.50
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Broken lots of Pedestrian Suits out of English Mixtures—all the very latest Autumn styles; former price $40.00, at	$15.75
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Waists of Imported English Vesting; reduced from $5.90 to	$3.90
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Final Clearance Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Trimmed Hats which have sold at from $5.00 to $10.00, at	$2.00
A few fine pattern Hats; reduced from $25.00 to	$15.00
Tailored Hats; former prices $3.50 to $7.50, to close out at	$1.90
Untrimmed Hats at	10c, 25c, 50c

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Entire stock of Neckwear consisting of fine Crepe de Chene Stocks and Ties, hand embroidered Stocks and Ties; Chiffon and Liberty Silk Boas, at one-half the original price.

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UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

A table of odds and ends consisting of Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers, which have sold at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75, at	50c
Another table of Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers, which have sold at from $2.00 to $2.50, at	$1.00
A table of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.75 Underwear, at	$1.90
A table of odds and ends of Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers—highest grade Underwear—some slightly soiled and mussed; which have been sold as high as $15.00, at	$1.00 to $8.90

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A table of fine White Petticoats, which have sold at from $1.25 to $30.00, will be closed out	50c to $20.00
Black and White Percale Petticoats; reduced from $1.25 to	65c
White and Colored Flannelette Petticoats; retail value $1.25, at	90c
Light Weight Mercerized Petticoats, with five ruffles on flounce; reduced from $1.25, to	75c
Black Mercerized Petticoats, with accordion plaited ruffles on deep flounce; retail value $2.00, at	$1.50

SILK PETTICOATS.

A table of odds and ends of Silk Petticoats, which have sold at from $7.90 to $30.00, at	$3.90 to $10.00

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Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue, red and grey; retail value $1.75, at	$1.25
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Supt. W. R. Brown Will Furnish Property-Owners With Drawings of Three Surveys—Widening from Smithfield to Liberty.

Virgin alley may be made 44 feet wide instead of 50 feet, as originally proposed, if property owners concede that a wider street would be too expensive. Supt. W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys has prepared three plans, one showing a 60-foot street, another a 50-foot street and one a 44-foot street.

These plans will be ready to be submitted this morning to the property owners. It is stated that, if the width of the proposed street is reduced, the consent of a number of property owners who have been objecting to the improvement, can be obtained. It is believed by some that the cutting of 30 feet off the property on the north side of the street, in order to make a 50-foot street, would make the cost of the improvement too large.

A 50-foot street would give a 30-foot roadway with a 10-foot sidewalk on either side. This would make the width of the roadway about 2 feet less than that of Fifth avenue.

A 44-foot street with 10-foot sidewalks would give a 24-foot roadway. Supt. Browne will urge that a 50-foot street be adopted. He has had surveys made of the alley from Smithfield to Liberty street.

The alley between Smithfield and Grant will not be surveyed until the property owners between Smithfield and Liberty decide on the width. If the alley is widened above Smithfield the width will correspond with the remainder of the thoroughfare. Early action by the public works committee of select council is anticipated.

Recorder Brown yesterday expressed himself as favoring the widening of the alley from Liberty avenue to Grant street. He said that he had been informed that every property owner above Smithfield, with one exception, favored the widening. He said that H. C. Frick had spoken to him about the matter and approved the project.

Councilmen insist that the alley between Smithfield and Liberty should be widened at once and not wait until the property owners between Smithfield and Grant get into line. It is the opinion that if all the property owners above Smithfield are not ready for the improvement now that this fact should not hold back the improvement of the lower portion of the alley where relief from the downtown congestion is the most needed.

MARKET HOUSE SQUABBLE.

Northside Councilmen at War Over Ordinance Governing Leases.

A spirited tilt between Councilmen Morris Einstein and John Graebing, Jr., took place last night at a meeting of the special committee on public works, considering the ordinance regulating the Allegheny market house. At the end of the bout Mr. Graebing left council chamber indignantly giving expression to his opinion of the faction, said to be trying to govern the market house to their own advantage.

Mr. Einstein presented an amendment to the ordinance, providing for an increase of 10 per cent in the rental and fixing the leases at 10 years. Mr. Graebing objected, and moved to amend the ordinance so that the stalls could be leased for five-year periods. Mr. Einstein's motion carried and Mr. Graebing in wrath left the room. A hot fight is expected at the next meeting, as many are in favor of the five-year leases.

A DELUGE OF FLOWERS.

Down Town Streets Were Crowded With Women Carrying Roses and Carnations.

A Grand Display of Newest Fashions Amid Beautiful Decorations.

A magnificent sight was displayed to the women of Western Pennsylvania at the formal opening of the enlarged stores of Rosenbaum Company. This firm has recently added the spacious entire five-story buildings at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, for so many years occupied by the firm of Hugus & Hacke, to their already large buildings in Market street. Yesterday was opening day and the stores were dressed in their best. The upper entrance in Fifth avenue perhaps presented the prettiest appearance. On both sides, large potted plants literally covered the walls with their magnificent green foliage, and at the upper end, where the old stores joined the new, the landing was one solid mass of green. Southern smilax and palms were intermingled with ferns and other greens, and the sight was one long to be remembered. Here, too, all ladies who visited the stores were presented with a real fragrant carnation or a bridal rose as a dainty souvenir of the occasion.

The decorations that prevailed in the Arcade were also prominent in all the other parts of the Rosenbaum stores. Upstairs and downstairs, look where one would, the walls and tables were beaming with green. The decorations throughout were magnificent.

It was also the first day of the display of holiday goods. The Fifth avenue stores, the Market street stores, the Arcade and the basement bubbled over with Christmas prettiness.

The jewelry on display was very elegant. Everything from a dainty little pin to rich, solid silver bowls and rings set with real diamonds and rubies, could be seen and in goodly assortment.

Then there were hundreds of novelties peculiar to the holiday season, such as ebony brushes and combs, daintily trimmed with sterling silver, mirrors, vases, manicure and toilet sets, etc., etc., etc.

The art embroidery department, which occupies the entire art annex and is the largest in this section, fairly outdid itself. Every little fancy dear to the heart of the fair sex was there. Pin cushions, exquisite hand made Battenberg and rennaissance pieces, beautiful linens of every description, doylies and the grandest collection of embroidered pillows ever seen, were displayed with thousands of other Xmas novelties.

The section with the calendars and cards presented a dazzling appearance.

The women's garment and fur section was a mass of beauty. Large crowds examined the fashion creations on display there. The furs stood forth in regal magnificence in the large section devoted to them. Every possible fur from the mink to the grandest Russian sable was exhibited. Squirrel—petit gris—was much in evidence, and from neck pieces to coats it was shown in all possible variations. The imported suits, evening wraps and costumes, were also the center of attraction for the great throngs that passed through.

A department which particularly showed more novelties than any other, was the one in which the white waistings were shown, shimmering like silk, but mercerized, they were one of the most attractive features of the display. While nature supplied the palms and ferns, art exhibited beautiful orchids, roses, foliage and other specimens so perfectly imitated as to baffle the expert.

The windows alone were a rare sight, so beautifully arranged with all that is new and choice. They formed a true and remarkable index of the very complete stocks carried inside.

The entire basement was filled with handkerchiefs, hosiery and laces were chinaware of every description. Gloves, displayed lavishly in their respective departments.

Pages could be filled if description were given of all the beautiful things seen. The crowds at the stores were very great, and one and all pronounced it a most delightful event.

SHERIFF UNABLE TO LAND BANDITS

Thieves Still in Possession of Pittsburgh Syndicate's Mines.

POSSE IS REPULSED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Word brought over the mountains late today indicates that the sheriff's posse which left Tuesday night to retake the desert mines captured by bandits, had an encounter at long range and found it utterly impossible to dislodge the robbers.

The capture of the Tip Top group of gold mines, the richest property in the wilds of Riverside county, is one of the most daring acts ever committed here. The group, together with the Iron Chief mines, were bought a short time ago by wealthy Pittsburghers, and nearly half a million dollars is involved. The syndicate appointed J. F. Cullen, a former Pittsburgher, general manager, and he gave H. B. Woodward, a mining expert, the superintendency.

Monday Woodward was met by an armed body of miners, led by Joe Brazil, a notorious outlaw, who ordered him to leave or be hanged. He walked 25 miles across the desert to the nearest railroad, where George Lane, a prospector, overtook him, Lane also having an encounter with the bandits. The robbers then started for the Iron Chief group to drive off Superintendent Greenwell, but were met by a messenger, stating that Greenwell was waiting to receive them with Winchesters.

Woodward hurriedly notified Cullen, who sought aid of the sheriff. The latter selected two of his bravest deputies to head the posse. Reports just received state that the posse of 20 was intercepted some miles from the mines. A number of shots were exchanged, the bandits slowly retreating to the mines, which are natural strongholds.

J. E. Krepps, who is superintendent of the two mines in San Bernardino, Cal., reported as raided, said yesterday that he could not credit the story. The mines are owned by a Pittsburgh syndicate, and Mr. Krepps is a stockholder in two companies that operate them, the Elsinora Mining & Milling Company and the Shakespeare Reduction Company. He has offices at No. 244 Fifth avenue, with Douglass, Lacey & Co. of New York.

Mr. Krepps stated that he had not heard any news from the mines about a raid, and that it would be impossible for him to learn anything for a few days, as travel and mail out there are very slow. He said that the only thing that could be stolen is ore and the use of a heavy team would be necessary to cart away the heavy sacks, of which several hundred—each containing 100 pounds of ore—are about each mine constantly. This ore is unmilled, however, and it would be impossible for any one to mill stolen gold ore in California without being detected.

WOMAN RANCHER JUSTICE OF PEACE

Mrs. Maggie H. Gillispie.

LARAMIE, WYO., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie H. Gillispie, who lives on a ranch in Albany county, has been elected justice of the peace, and will, after January 1, take up the task of taming cowboys and others accused of small offenses. It is 35 miles from her home to the next justice's office. She says all the office requires is good "horse sense," and she sees no reason why a woman cannot enforce the law as well as a man.

BOY SHOT BURGLAR.

Dead Body Was Found in the Morning at the Door of a Home in Ohio.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At midnight a knock at her door aroused Mrs. Brockway, a widow of West Williamsfield, Ashtabula county. Mrs. Brockway awoke her son, Lewis, aged 18, and he asked what was wanted. After repeated challenges, to which there was no response, young Brockway opened the door slightly and shot into the darkness. He saw no one, though he could hear the caller.

This morning the body of Er. Barber, who lived in the vicinity, was found shot to death just outside the door. There have recently been numerous burglaries in that vicinity. It is supposed Barber wanted to rob the Brockways. Barber leaves a widow and several children.

MR. AND MRS. KNOX TO ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Attorney General and Mrs. Knox issued invitations today to a dinner on January 24 in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Royal Arch Elects Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The quarterly meeting of the grand chapter of Pennsylvania, Royal Arch Masons, was held here today. Nearly 200 members were present. The following officers were elected for the year commencing December 27: Grand high priest, Henry Oscar Kline; grand king, J. Henry Williams; grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; grand secretary, Charles Cary.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—David D. Hughes, Allegheny, $10; James Combs, Hoboken, $6; William A. Holmes, Erie, $8; William D. Jones, Parkens Landing, $12; William Bebout, Washington, 12; David T. Kitchem, Oil City, $10; Isaac Litwiler, Linesville, $8.

Chinn Murderer Convicted.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of Earl Whitney brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at death. Claude O'Brien who, with Whitney, on October 11 entered the home of A. B. Chinn and who, Whitney has protested, fired the fatal shot, will be placed on trial tomorrow.

Mining Companies Consolidate.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—The Consolidated Royal Flush & Virginia Mining Company, capital $1,250,000, was incorporated here today to acquire the Royal Flush, Virginia and Virginia No. 1 mines in the Elk City mining region.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

MINISTER ANSWERS SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Indiana County Preacher Defends Himself in Damage Case.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 4.—The Rev. E. L. Ralston, pastor of the United Presbyterian churches at Olivet and West Union, this county, has filed an affidavit of defense to a breach of promise suit for $10,000, brought by Miss Luella Vandyke of near Kittanning. The young couple were reared on adjoining Armstrong county farms. Several years ago the Rev. Mr. Ralston attended the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny. While there, it is claimed, he wrote many letters to the girl.

Shortly after November, 1897, Miss Vandyke says, he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. An awakening came to Miss Vandyke on January 15, 1901, when, she says, she offered to fulfill her part of the agreement; but Mr. Ralston denied his promise. Early last winter Attorney Bird Elkin, brother of Attorney General John P. Elkin, and two Kittanning attorneys brought suit against the minister. He was arrested some weeks ago and J. M. Stewart of Indiana went on his bond for $2,000.

The minister was given until December 1 to settle the suit. When he failed to reply, Attorney Elkin secured a judgment from Judge Harry White. Mr. Ralston's attorneys, Telford & Stewart, then asked the judgment to be set aside, and Judge White allowed the defendant's affidavit to be filed. The case will be called at the March term of court.

Joint Debate Arranged.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Socialists and Prohibitionists of this county have arranged for a joint debate here between men of national reputation in their respective parties. The debate will occur early in January. Two of the Socialist speakers will be Eugene V. Debs of Chicago, and George Biglow of Lincoln, Neb. The Prohibitionists will present Prohibition National Chairman Oliver Stewart and Judge Volney Cushing of Maine.

CAPP WANTS TO BE A SUPERIOR JUDGE

Lebanon Man's Chances to Succeeding Mitchell Are Slight Judge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—Ex-Representative Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon was in Harrisburg today trying to interest Attorney General Elkin and other state officials in his candidacy for the vacancy in the superior court created by the retirement of Judge John I. Mitchell of Wellsboro.

Capp did not receive much encouragement because these officials know that Gov. Stone will appoint ex-Judge David M. Cameron of Wellsboro, his former law partner, if he receives assurances from Senator Quay that he will be nominated by the next Republican state convention for the full term. The appointment was tendered Bank Commissioner Frank Reeder of Easton by Stone, and was declined only because of doubt of his getting the nomination from the next state convention.

RATHBONE DEMANDS FULL INVESTIGATION

Says He Received Crooked Deal in Cuba and Can Now Prove His Innocence.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Major Estes G. Rathbone of Hamilton, O., came here today to secure a vindication from the charge of misappropriating Cuban postal funds, for which he was tried in Cuba and sentenced to prison for a long term, but released under the amnesty proclamation of President Palma.

The major alleges that if he had received justice at the trial he would have been acquitted, and claims to be able to prove his innocence. He took a strong stand in the politics of Ohio five years ago for the election of Mr. Hanna to the United States senate, in return for which the latter is now leaving nothing undone to get a hearing for him in the senate.

Congressman Robert M. Nevin of Ohio will champion the major's cause in the house. It is alleged that some papers and documents necessary to a full defense at the major's trial were not available but can now be secured.

REFORM IN M'KEES ROCKS.

Chief of Police Grogan Will Clean Sidewalks and Other Things.

Chief of Police Thomas Grogan of McKees Rocks yesterday arrested nine business men, charging them with violating a borough ordinance by placing goods on the pavement in front of their stores. At the hearing last night Burgess Gillen fined each of them $1 and costs.

Chief Grogan says that much unnecessary business is transacted on the Sabbath, such as the selling of clothing, trunks, etc. Unless this is stopped he threatens to arrest the offenders and enforce the old blue laws to their extreme limit. Special officers will be put on soon and a determined attempt will be made to clean the town of speakeasies.

Slashed Her Dresses.

John Goldman, colored, was held for court last night by Alderman James Connors, charged with malicious mischief and assault and battery by Emma Walthorn, of No. 1017 Webster avenue. She said they were friends once, but after a disagreement Goldman went to her home, tore and cut her dresses to shreds and destroyed her hats, and when she interfered she alleges he struck her. The damage she avers reaches $100.

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State Capitol Site Is Sold for Taxes

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—There is a mild sensation brewing here, with the nearly completed and very handsome capitol annex as the central figure. It is claimed that a portion of the ground which affords a site for this structure is not the property of the state, but is vested in the name of City Recorder W. W. Wertz, who purchased the property a year ago at a sale by the sheriff for delinquent taxes. This development has created quite a flurry.

TWO MEN ARE DROWNED IN MONONGAHELA RIVER

Merchant and Clerk Meet Death from a Small Boat.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—Charles Love, a merchant of Rices Landing, and his clerk, John Rock, were drowned in the Monongahela river last night. They started to row across the river with provisions for a railroad camp. When about two-thirds of the way over people on the steamer Dewey, which was entering the lock from below the dam, heard them cry for help and saw one of the men leap from the boat.

In a few moments the skiff and the other man went over the dam. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rescue them, but the bodies have not yet been found. The skiff went ashore four miles below.

It is thought the boat was overloaded, which caused it to sink. The current is strong at that point and the men were quickly swept over the dam. Mr. Love leaves a widow and four children.

Pleasant Unity Bank Organized.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Pleasant Unity National bank was organized yesterday at a capitalization of $25,000. The directors are A. H. Bell and D. P. Hudson, Greensburg, and J. R. Trauger, David Barnhart, Dr. J. L. Brown, D. S. Jordan and W. A. Nichols, Pleasant Unity.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEWARK, O.—Near Jacksontown Tice Noland, aged 23, killed himself with a pistol. The cause is unknown.

CHARLEROI, PA.—The strike of the snappers at the Bellevernon window glass factory was settled and they will resume work.

LISBON, O.—Marquis B. Gilbert of this city, a brakeman on the Niles & Lisbon railroad, was instantly killed by a train near Washingtonville.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The clothing store of H. J. Pyatt, Youngwood, was looted by burglars. The merchandise secured amounted in value to over $400.

SHARON, PA.—Archibald Maxwell, aged 17, son of 'Squire Archibald Maxwell of South Sharon, died from burns received at the United coke and gas works.

LATROBE, PA.—The store of Walters Brothers was entered by burglars and the cash drawer was looted and a lot of tobacco and cigars and several overcoats were taken.

INDIANA, PA.—The new Lutheran church at Wehrum, this county, will be dedicated on December 14. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. F. Nicholas of Allegheny.

ELKINS, W. VA.—The remains of Engineer John T. Dankey, who went down in the awful wreck at Big Run Tuesday night, were recovered. The wrecking crew had not stopped work since the wreck.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—"Wyk" Gibson was arrested at Elkins and brought here by Deputy Marshall Jackson, charged with robbing the postoffice on November 21 and obtaining about $75 worth of stamps and general merchandise. He was held for the federal grand jury.

GREENSBURG, PA.—In the common pleas court Jerry and L. B. Congaware, Humphrey J. Henry and Joseph Spangler were awarded damages against the Jeannette Gas Company for the laying of a pipe line across their farms in North Huntingdon township.

INDIANA, PA.—John P. Elkin and Fred W. Wetling, of this place, and W. B. Fenn of Washington, Pa., have secured a charter as the Republic Glass Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of $100,000. It is said they will acquire and operate the bottle factory at Saltsburg, which has been idle for some time.

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YOUNG WOMAN KILLED BY A VALLEY TRAIN

Miss Rose Cowan Meets Instant Death at Station in Manorville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 4.—Miss Rose Cowan, eldest daughter of J. R. Cowan, a prominent farmer near this place, was struck by the 11:00 southbound train on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Manorville and instantly killed this morning.

Miss Cowan had driven into Kittanning from her home with a younger sister, who is taking music lessons at this place. After parting with her sister, Miss Cowan went to the station at Manorville to wait on some friends. The train, which does not stop at that place, came along and the young woman, hearing the engine whistle, made a misstep and went directly in front of the engine, which hurled her for quite a distance. When she was picked up it was found that her skull was fractured.

Miss Cowan was well known at this place.

Town Without Light or Water.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The town of Hyndman, Pa., is without either fire protection or lights. Some time ago the water company refused to renew its contract for supplying the town with water, because the town council demanded a cheaper rate, and Tuesday night the council refused to renew its contract with the Electric Light Company because the latter demanded an increase of 20 per cent for lighting the town.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Franklin and Raymilton Oil and Refining Company, Raymilton, Venango county, capital $200,000; Pittsburgh Safe Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Campbell-Wilson Company, Connellsville, $50,000; Citizens Water Company, Hyndman, $15,000! Kiefer Leather Company, McKees Rocks, $300,000.

Blame Placed for Sharon Accident

SHARON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Coroner T. C. Hazen completed his investigation today of the accident at the Sharon steel works yesterday, which caused the death of Evan Roberts, John Durbin and Howard Lehr, and places the blame upon the craneman who caused the ladle to tilt, spilling molten metal over the workmen. He will not be prosecuted as no criminality was shown.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—John J. Felgar, a well-known farmer of East Huntingdon township, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his barn. Feigar only a week ago was released from the Dixmont insane asylum. He was 30 years old.

Ends Life After Many Threats.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—After threatening to commit suicide for 20 years, Jonathan L. Morris of Smith township, has at last succeeded. Morris last Friday shot himself in the head and died last night. He was about 69 years of age and a prosperous farmer.

SENATOR FLINN OUTLINES PLANS

Cape May Councils Ready to Help Big Project With the Cash.

THE DEAL CLOSED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cape May, Dec. 4.—Former Senator William Flinn, Peter Shields and Charles Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh, Ellis D. Thompson of Philadelphia and Assemblyman Frank G. Edwards of Bristol, Pa., were here tonight discussing with city council in formal session the details of improvements of east Cape May and Two Mile beach at a proposed outlay of several million dollars.

They asked that the city expend its promised $100,000 on the beach boulevard along the front of the property. Council was agreeable to all propositions made, and Senator Flinn said that more than $1,000,000 would be expended immediately in making the land ready for use for its sale to private parties.

A 20-foot steel board walk was agreed upon, with nothing between it and the ocean to obstruct the view of the promenaders. Plans are to prepare by the syndicate behind which there is said to be $11,000,000 for the improvements. Other meetings are to be held. The syndicate will meet with officers of the Pennsylvania railroad officers tomorrow. The preliminary improvements are to be completed by June 1.

Victim a Gallitzin Man.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Bengele of Gallitzin tonight identified the dead body at the morgue that had been held since yesterday as that of James McKenna of Gallitzin. McKenna was killed by a train at Lilly.

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Children's Long Box Coats

Made of plain cloths—green, brown, blue and castor. They are made with double cape and sleeves have turn-back cuffs; sizes 6 to 14 years; these coats are worth $6; Weisser's Sale Price................ $3.90

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A HIGHER BRICK TARIFF

New Pittsburgh-Milwaukee Rates Give Buffalo the Old Differential, Which Pittsburgh Shippers Hold Is Discrimination.

Pittsburgh iron and steel shippers have decided against any open fight on the sharp freight rate advances, which go into effect January 1. Several of the shippers spoken to yesterday declared that the probability of being able to establish a case before the interstate commerce commission is not of sufficient promise to be worth the effort, while at the same time the railroads undoubtedly could show some justification for their move. There is no anticipation that any of the railroads will resort to putting in inside rates through the rebate system, through fear of the interstate commerce commission.

The only means the shippers have to partly even the score is through the terminal systems, which most of the heavy iron and steel producing interests operate. However, with some of these "rebate" roads the contract terms can not be overthrown at will, and on short notice.

Pittsburgh shippers said yesterday that they could readily establish the old charges of discrimination against the Iron City in Buffalo iron and steel producers getting the same rates to Milwaukee as to Chicago, while Pittsburgh has the same Chicago rate as Buffalo and its new Milwaukee rate will maintain the old differential in favor of Buffalo, 2 cents on the 100 pounds.

Representatives of several of the heavy Pittsburgh shippers declared yesterday that they would stand placidly by without attempting to have the new rates compromised or the alleged discrimination removed, trusting that such goodness might be the means of bettering the wretched car service, which has been the bane of iron and steel operations in this district.

The railroads are not through with their advances. In Columbus, O., next Monday, representatives of all lines of the Central Freight association will meet to arrange advances on the brick rates. These advances will be about on a par to those on iron and steel and will include rates on all articles of clay manufacture generally included in "brick rates."

In addition to the new iron and steel rates that will go into effect January 1, as heretofore printed in The Gazette, the pig iron rate from Mahoning and Shenango valley points to Pittsburgh will be raised from 75 to 85 cents a ton, or 13 1-3 per cent. The billet rates for the same hauls will go up from 85 to 95 cents. The new Pittsburgh-Chicago rate on pig iron will be $2 70 a gross ton. It is now $2 50. The billet rate will be advanced from $2 70 to $3.

The Pittsburgh-Milwaukee rate on iron and steel articles will be 18½ cents the 100 pounds, and the Buffalo-Milwaukee rate, 16½ cents.

APOLLO CLUB CONCERT.

Large Audience at the Opening of the Seventh Season—Suzanne Adams' Triumph.

An audience that taxed the capacity of Carnegie Music hall heard the concert given last night by the Apollo club. This was the first concert of the seventh season of the club, and its great success was gratifying alike to members and friends. Rinehart Meyer conducted the chorus of 45 and Joseph Gittings was the accompanist. Suzanne Adams, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was the soloist.

The work of the chorus was well done, admirably balanced and maintaining a good ensemble. It seemed thoroughly responsive as a body and competent as to individual members. Some excellent shading of expression was obtained, especially in "When Love Is Done." Great applause greeted each number and several were encored.

Mme. Adams was in superb voice and sang her numbers with all the artistic values. She has a conscious plan of color, power and style for every song she sings, and the emotional quality of her voice carries the sentiment with a certainty. Add to this superb control and finish and a great golden voice of wide range, and you have Mme. Adams.

The Apollo club is a representative organization of which Pittsburgh may feel proud. It is doing good work, and is a strong feature of the musical life of the city.

HOLMES CONFIRMED.

Senate Pays Compliment to New Justice by Raising No Dissenting Voice.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes was today confirmed by the senate to succeed the late Justice Gray as member of the bench of the United States supreme court. There was no opposition and the nomination was not discussed. Immediately after the senate went into executive session Senator Hoar, as chairman of the committee on the judiciary, made a favorable report upon the nomination. The senate took the case up forthwith, accomplishing the act of confirmation as quickly as it was possible to do so.

The senate also confirmed the nomination of Henry L. West to be commissioner of the District of Columbia.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Associate Justice Holmes will leave for Washington tomorrow ready to take up his work on the supreme bench next week. His resignation from the Massachusetts supreme bench probably will follow the precedent laid down by the late Judge Gray, his predecessor of the federal bench, and a former chief justice of the supreme bench of this state, who allowed his acceptance of the appointment as judge of the United States supreme court to serve as his resignation of the position of state justice.

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PITTSBURGH FIRM YIELDS CONTRACT

J. B. Sheets & Co. Give Up Sewer Work in Columbus Streets.

PLANS WERE CHANGED

Head of the Company Explains the Reasons for Withdrawal. Columbus Official Accuses the Firm of Attempted Fraud.

A telegram received last evening by The Gazette from Columbus, O., says:

"J. B. Sheets & Co. of Pittsburgh were charged Thursday by Director Immel of the department of public improvements, with an attempt at crookedness in relation to their contract for constructing sewers here at a cost of $51,000. The company was awarded the contract, but now refuses to do the work at that price, because, Director Immel says, he will not allow them to substitute cheaper material than that provided for in the specifications.

"The director claims that the contract was awarded to the Pittsburgh firm in good faith, and that the city will retain the $100 certified check deposited as a guarantee to honestly perform the work. He claims that the company asked to be allowed to put up a shoddy piece of work so as to make money out of the contract, and that when he remonstrated they told him such a course had been customary and that the bid had been made low with the supposition that cheap material could be used. The company asked to be allowed to bid on the next contract, but the director told them their action in this matter would not be to their credit."

The firm of J. B. Sheets & Co. is prominent among Pittsburgh contractors, and has done a great deal of work for the city of Pittsburgh. John B. Sheets, head of the firm, gives an account of the Columbus trouble quite different from Director Immel's story. Mr. Sheets said last night:

"Our reason for refusing to accept the contracts for the sewer work at Columbus is that radical changes had been made in the body of the contracts after we had bid and had been awarded them. The changes were made by the city engineer. A number of specifications not mentioned in the original papers were inserted after we had contracted to do the work for $52,000. These additional specifications added materially to the cost of the work to be done, and as we were to receive no remuneration for the added construction work, we of course refused to accept the contracts before being bonded.

"The $100 put up by us when bidding we forfeited. This was the best way out of a bad business. Had we fought the case in court we should probably have won, as it is not likely any court would recognize the legality of any such proceeding as that of altering papers that have been accepted in contract. But the city engineer who made the changes was in a position to cause us much annoyance and delay, even if we had fought the case and won, and in the end no doubt he could have made the work cost us more than we were to get for it. In consideration of this we returned the contracts and shall have nothing to do with the work."

"The Billionaire."

It is declared that in "The Billionaire," which Klaw & Erlanger promise to present in magnificent style at the Alvin theater next week, Harry B. Smith and Gus Kerger have constructed the best musical comedy which their prolific pens have produced. Jerome Sykes has the title part, and in the cast are May Robson, Eleanor Kent, Julius Steger, Henry Macdonough, Nellis Follis, Marie Doro, Hattie Waters, Gertrude Saye, Sally McNeel, Vera Cameron, Sadie Peters, Lillian Hudson, Marion Bent, Harry Kelly and Thomas C. Leary.

Changes at Demmler.

George Crawford, who has been superintendent at the Demmler plant of the American Tin Plate Company has resigned to take a similar position in the new plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company. Dudley Pitcock, night superintendent, succeeds Mr. Crawford. Manager William C. Lloyd at Demmler and Manager William Richards at the New Kensington plant, have been transferred, each to the other's position.

B. & B.

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ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS HUSSAR MEMBERSHIP

President Pleased at Action by Pittsburgh's Crack Cavalry Organization.

President Roosevelt has accepted life honorary membership in Pittsburgh's new crack cavalry organization, the Hussars. He was unanimously elected by the troop at its regular Monday night drill, on November 17, at the armory in the Schenley Riding academy. This fact was transmitted to the president. His reply was received yesterday, as follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C., December 3, 1902.

"To the Secretary: I am delighted at the compliment your organization has paid me, and thoroughly appreciate it. I accept with the greatest pleasure. Please express to the members of the troop my cordial thanks. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The Hussars were organized on August 25. They drill at their armory every Monday evening. They were duly chartered as an independent cavalry organization, comprising three troops of 65 men each. The first troop is about complete.

The membership has been recruited from among the young business and professional men of Pittsburgh. The personnel of the troop is on such a plane as to attract young men of the better element, and its affairs are conducted on conservative lines, so as to be within the reach of the average person.

Woman Caught Shoplifting.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Shollple was arrested this evening in act of shoplifting. Police searched her home and found thousands of dollars worth of stolen articles, including 152 silk mufflers, hundreds of yards of lace, three fur boas, sealskin sacques, and other goods.

It Was a Snappy Evening, So Santa Claus Took a Walk

Santa Claus walked down Fifth avenue last night. Most people didn't recognize him, because he had a clean shave and wore neither his familiar fur coat nor his oilskin boots, but he was there just the same and it was an important trip. The old chap realizes that he is going to have a busy night around these parts on Christmas eve and he is getting out early to look over the ground.

Pittsburgh merchants have their holiday stock well displayed, and when Santa Claus was tipped off to this fact he took advantage of the good weather and walked leisurely around all the shops. He looked in the windows and took note of all the new things which have been made for the delight of good little folks. But the old fellow has the whole population to look after, and not all of his note-taking last night was devoted to the needs of the little people. He would have a simple task if he had no one else to look after, and the fact that he has to take care of a host of larger folks was noted when he stopped before the jeweler's window, the swell furniture store and the drygoods house. Santa Claus never looks old when he stops at the jeweler's.

In his ante-Christmas guise he is often a very young looking man, particularly if all his attention is attracted to some of the latest fads in the goldsmith's art. It's always hinted by the passerby who recognizes Santa Claus at this window that the good saint has a "best girl," and while some small folks may think it a paradox, it is true, nevertheless. He will make several such trips on these pleasant nights and about a week hence will begin carrying about big bundles on the sly. He is an old sleuth, is Santa Claus, and the youngsters have never been able to discern his disguise. Some day he will take them into his confidence, perhaps, and they will watch him just before Christmas times when he will prowl about with a clean shave just as he did on Fifth avenue last night.

Fine Collection of Conifers.

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania met last night in the Carnegie Institute. An exhibition of conifers, claimed to surpass any of the kind in this country, was examined by the members and their friends. These specimens had been procured from all parts of the United States, and represented not only local species, but also foreign ones. The meeting was largely attended and the audience made microscopic inspection of the fibers.

Parade at Cornerstone Laying.

A parade will take place in connection with the laying of the corner stone of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church in Hazelwood, Sunday afternoon. An order was issued yesterday directing all the societies connected with the church and the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from all over the city to assemble at Marquette hall, Second avenue and Rutherglen street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to take part in the ceremonies.

VICTIM OF ROUGH JOKE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Harry Wright of Philadelphia Fatally Injured by Fellow Workmen's Prank.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With his body inflated with air that had been injected by means of a pneumatic pump, Harry Wright was taken today to the General hospital in Paterson, N. J., where he died soon afterward. The boy's death was the result of skylarking by a number of young employes of the Cook Locomotive works. Wright was about 16 years old. Five of his fellow workers in the locomotive works are under arrest accused of being concerned in his death. They are: Henry Dorn, Albert Ross, Daniel Christie, Leonard Vanderslay and William Hantjes.

Wright and his companions were employed in the night shift at the Cook works. Dorn had been with the company for three years and was employed as a riveter. Wright was his helper. Between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, after Wright and his companions had finished their meal, they engaged in various pranks. Finally Dorn, it is alleged, picked up a tube of a pneumatic air pump that has a pressure of 110 pounds and with the help of the other boys proceeded to "blow up" his helper.

Two Killed in a Mine.

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 4.—Elmer Kirscher, aged 32, a boss carpenter, and Gustave Strack, aged 19, were instantly killed today while descending the Cranberry mine in a mancar. Several other men in the car escaped serious injury.

In sudden cases of Croup, and other alarming affections of the Throat and Lungs, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is invaluable. It often proves an elixir of life when death seems very near.

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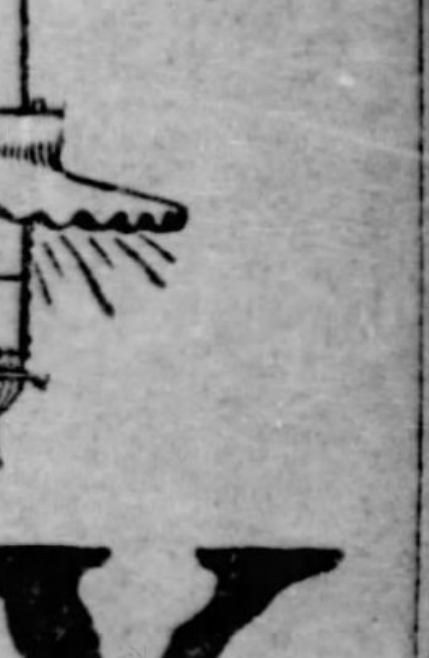

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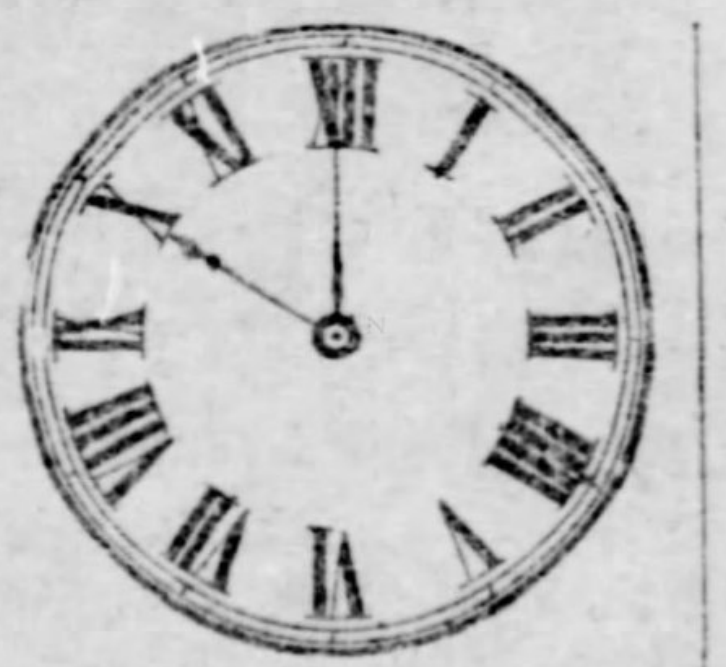


10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Children's 25c books, 15c Children's Christmas books extra large size—brimful of pictures and stories—illuminated board covers—books always sold for 25c, now 15c.

Women's $1 slippers, 75c A splendid line of women's fur trimmed Juliet slippers—red or black—slippers really worth $1.00, at 75c pair.

Boys' $2.50 clothing, 1.65 Boys' stylish Norfolk, sailor and double-breasted suits, many of them all-wool goods—also new long cut Oxford overcoats—also boucle, chinchilla and Irish frieze reefers and novelty coats—sizes 3 to 16—garments well worth $2.50, at 1.65.

Double fleeced blankets, 79c pair Good, warm, dark mottled, double fleeced blankets—southern made—a very special value at 79c pair.

Ingrain carpet fillings, 15c yard Remnants (up to 8 yd. pieces) of ingrain carpet fillings—reds, tans and blues—also ½ and 1 yd. wide cocoa and grass matting remnants—worth up to 75c yd.—at 15c and 21c yd.

75c tweed suitings, 39c yd Splendid 54 in. wide all-wool tweed and melton suitings, in greys, blues, browns and black—the regular 75c qualities, at 39c yd.

Rolled oats, 10 lbs. 28c Finest quality rolled oats—strictly clean, at 10 lbs. for only 28c.

$4 tapestry portieres, 1.98 pair Fine tapestry portieres—in Oriental stripe and satin Derby effects—all colors—fringed top and bottom—worth $4.00, at 1.98 pair.

75c lace collars at 48c Hand-made Renaissance and Point Venise lace collars, for wear over waists or jackets—worth 75c, at 48c. Fine hemstitched taffeta twice-around ties with bishop turnover, at 48c.

Men's 50c handkerchiefs, 25c Men's full size hemstitched pure silk handkerchiefs—fancy borders—the regular 50c kind, for 25c.

36-in. colored silks, 44c yd All silk India and Japanese silks—in the wanted light and dark shades for fancy work, dresses and trimming purposes—27 and 36 in. wide—a splendid value at 44c yd.

$1 coral chains, 39c Genuine coral lorgnette or fan chains, the popular ragged kind, usually sold for $1.00, at 39c.

Boys' 35c caps at 17c Boys' and children's winter caps, with double pull-down bands—golf and polo styles, in plain and fancy mixed patterns—well lined—worth 35c, at 17c.

50c glass wine sets, 25c Brilliant crystal glass wine sets, consisting of large decanter and 6 wine glasses, worth 50c, at 25c set.

"Boss" washing machines, 5.50 The largest size of the celebrated "Boss" washing machines—the best made—always sold for $8.50, at 5.50.

Silk neck ruffs at 98c Stylish black liberty silk neck ruffs, with long flowing ends, at 98c. Pretty 6 in. wide crepe de chine reefer scarfs, with hemstitched ends, at 98c.

$1.50 flannel waists, 95c Women's all-wool flannel waists—stylish corded, stitched and plaited effects—worth $1.50, at 95c.

Corsets and girdles, 15c Odd lot of women's corsets and girdle corsets—also most all sizes of waists—worth 25c to 50c, at 15c.

Women's 35c shawls, 19c Women's knitted or Scotch woven shoulder shawls—white, black, pink, light blue, grey, etc.—really worth 35c, at 19c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Men's 75c mufflers, 35c Men's large size fancy brocaded, pure white silk mufflers—the 75c kind, for 35c.

$1 decorated lamps, 50c Decorated lamps, with globes decorated to match—also nickel reading lamps—worth $1.00, at 50c.

$2 Rogers' silverware, 1.15 Rogers' famous triple-plated silver tableware—fancy patterns—table spoons, table forks, table knives—choice at 1.15 per ½ doz.—the tea spoons at 1.15 per doz.—worth $2.00.

Boys' 75c pants, 35c Boys' brown and grey mixed all-wool Scotch cheviot knee pants—also plain greys, blues and blacks—extra well made—sizes 3 to 16—regular 75c pants, at 35c.

Children's 60c sweaters, 35c Children's nice all-wool sweaters—the regular 60c kind, at 35c. Boys' wool sweaters, in all colors and all sizes—worth 75c, at 48c.

Best 18c coffee at 12c lb Choice blend high-grade coffee, fine flavor—the kind usually sold for 18c, at 12c lb., or 5 lbs. for 55c.

Women's $1 silk ties, 48c Beautiful twice-around Japanese silk ties, with tucked collars and fine drawn work ends—all colors—really worth $1.00, at 48c. Fine white silk gauze and feather fans, at 48c.

$1.50 trimmed hats at 75c Women's stylish trimmed and ready-to-wear hats—the kind usually sold for $1.50 and $2.00, but being slightly mussed from handling, they go at 75c.

$2.50 copper wash boilers, 1.98 Extra heavy all copper wash boilers, in sizes 8 and 9—regular price $2.50, now only 1.98.

Boys' $4 clothing, 2.35 Boys' nobby blue, black or fancy mixed 2 and 3-piece serge sailor and novelty suits—also swell overcoats and regulation reefers—sizes 3 to 16—clothing well worth $4.00, at 2.35.

Boys' and girls' shoes, 90c Boys' and girls' good wearing rex and box calf school shoes—reduced from $1.25 to 90c pair.

Table cloth and doylies, 49c Very nice bleached table cloths that will give good service—2 yds. of cloth with 1 doz. doylies, at 49c.

$1 sateen petticoats at 58c Women's nice mercerized sateen petticoats — accordeon plaited—also a lot of all-wool knit petticoats—worth $1.00, at 58c.

50c carpet hassocks, 25c Good size carpet hassocks, made of velvet or Brussels carpet—round or tomato shape—worth 50c, at 25c. Children's hassocks, worth 25c, at 15c.

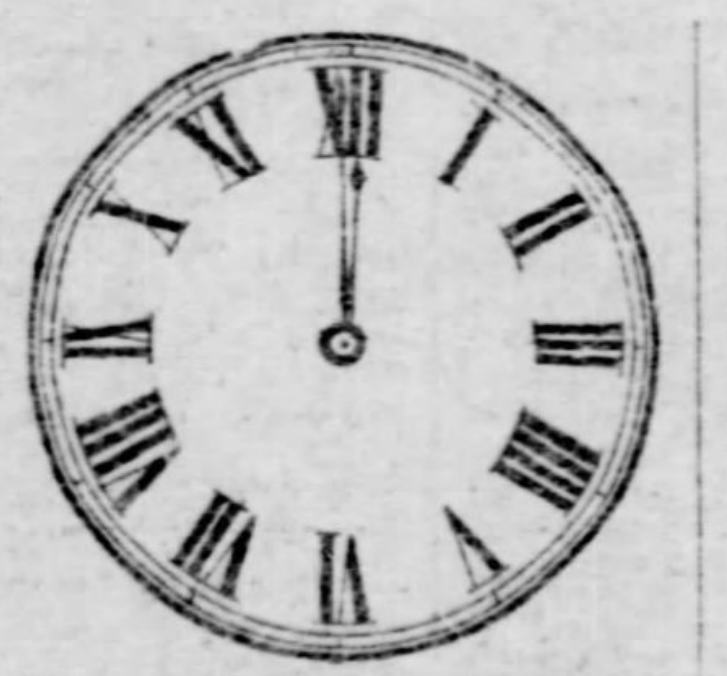
35c French waistings, 19c yard Choice from 40 attractive styles of French waistings—all the leading colors and fancy mercerized stripes—worth 35c, at 19c yd.

French tapestry remnants, 15c each Remnants of 50 in. wide Gordon rep and French tapestries for furniture and cushion coverings—½ yd. lengths, worth 50c, at 15c each—1 yd. lengths, at 30c—1½ yd. lengths, at 60c.

Women's 20c aprons, 10c Women's large or small size aprons, made of nice quality lawn—wide ties—really worth 20c, at 10c.

Women's $15 long coats, 10.00 Women's stylish long coats, ulster, raglan or newmarket effect—loose, half-fitting or cape effect—in plain cheviots or double faced materials—worth $15.00, at 10.00.

$4 worth wall paper, 1.95 10 bolts of beautiful gilt wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border to match—worth $4.00, all for 1.95.



12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

$3 hearth size rugs at 1.75 Hearth size Axminster and Smyrna rugs—floral, broken or set patterns, in bright reds, greens and tans—worth $3.00, at 1.75.

10c decorated plates, 5c Decorated underglazed flow blue dinner, soup and pie plates, bone dishes, etc.—regular price 10c, at 5c each.

Babies' silk caps at 15c Babies' fine Bengaline silk caps—nicely trimmed with lace—all colors and all sizes—extra good value at 15c.

$1.50 carpet sweepers at 95c The famous "Criterion" carpet sweepers, one of Bissell's best makes—worth $1.50, at 95c.

50c pillow slips, 25c Roman striped pillow slips, 21 in. square, with tassel on each corner—worth 50c, at 25c. Large satin pad hose supporters, all colors, 25c pair. Hand-painted celluloid glove and handkerchief boxes, 25c each.

$3 bronzes for 1.59 Le Jour, La Nuit and L'Industrie German bronzes—15 and 18 in. high—regular price $2.50 and $3.00, at only 1.59. (Jewelry Dept.)

$2 teachers' bibles, 1.29 Self-pronouncing combination teachers' bibles—fine leather binding—extra large and clear type—all complete with concordance, maps and other valuable helps, worth $2.00, at 1.29.

75c fan chains, 48c Handsome pearl, turquoise, coral and black bogwood fan chains, worth 75c, at 48c. Sterling silver mounted dressing combs, 48c. Burnt wood brushes and mirrors, 48c each. (Notion Dept.)

Men's silk neckwear, 10c Men's nobby new winter neckwear, string ties, four-in-hands, tecks, shield bows and bat wings—in pretty light and dark silks—regular 25c ties, at 10c.

Men's $1.50 hats, 81c Men's new winter style Derbies, wide and narrow brim soft hats, telescopes, Panama and Fedora shapes—black and colors—hats well worth $1.50, at 81c.

Delicious 10c jams, 8c jar "Duchess" brand jams—strawberry, quince, peach, pineapple, raspberry and apricot—1-lb. jars, usually sold for 10c, at 8c.

Silk remnants, half price Several hundred short lengths (¾ to 12 yds.) of plain, corded, hemstitched and figured taffetas, satins, peau de sole, etc.—black and colored—go at ½ the marked prices.

Children's fur sets, 98c Children's and misses' fur sets of fancy muff and new neck piece, in thibet, angora, fox, French lynx, etc.—worth $1.50, at 98c.

Youths' $1.25 trousers, 65c Young men's blue and black cheviot trousers — stylishly made—sizes 27 to 32—worth $1.25, at 65c. Odd vests, sizes 3 to 20—worth up to 50c, at only 15c.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 1.00 Women's fine box calf lace shoes, with heavy double soles—reduced from $1.50 to 1.00 pair.

Girls' $2 dresses, 1.39 Girls' or misses' all-wool flannel or cashmere dresses—extra wide skirt with deep hem—lined throughout—sizes 4 to 14, worth $2.00, at 1.39.

Men's $1.75 pants, 87c Men's cheviot, worsted and cassimere winter pants—new goods and new patterns—well made and neat fitting—worth $1.25 to $1.75, at 87c pair.

15c dress linings, 8 1-3c yd Dress linings in black and all colors, including spun glass, silk finish percalines, etc.—the regular 15c and 20c qualities, at 8 1-3c yd.

$1.50 mantel lambrequins, 98c Beautiful mantel lambrequins, fine tickings, with heavy embroidery — also French sateen lambrequins, with double fringe all around—worth $1.50, at 98c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Fancy sofa pillows, 48c Sofa pillows, covered with art denim, ruffled edge—22 in. square—at 48c. Pretty hand-painted plaques, 48c. Lace trimmed pin cushions, 48c. (Art Dept.)

$1.50 velocipedes, 98c Strongly constructed velocipedes for the little fellows—the kind usually sold for $1.50, at 98c.

$5 dress patterns, 2.98 A full dress pattern of fine serge, venetian, cheviot or melrose suiting—would make a nice holiday gift—worth $5.00, at 2.98 per pattern.

Children's stockings, 11c Children's pure wool ribbed stockings, with double merino toe and heel—the usual 20c kind, at 11c pair.

Youths' $7.50 suits, 3.85 Young men's all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere suits—in dark colors or plain blues and blacks—sizes 14 to 20—worth $7.50, at 3.85.

Children's $1 shoes, 75c Children's box calf lace shoes—spring heels — reduced from $1.00 to 75c pair.

Bleached pillow cases, 10c Nice bleached pillow cases—hemmed and ironed all ready for use—at 10c each, or 50c per half doz.

Children's 50c hats, 15c Misses' and children's wool flats—the kind usually sold for 50c, but being slightly soiled, go at 15c.

Men's $6 mackintoshes, 3.29 Men's heavy all-wool blue and black kersey or tan covert cloth box mackintoshes—thoroughly vulcanized and strictly waterproof—worth $6.00, at 3.29.

$25 rugs for only 14.50 Handsome Axminster, velvet and Brussels rugs, in floral and set figure patterns—room size—suitable for parlor, dining or bed room — worth $25.00, at 14.50.

Children's underwear at 15c Children's heavy fleece lined vests or pants—also union suits, and odds and ends of wool underwear—worth 20c to 50c, at 15c.

$5 silk waists, 2.65 In fine taffeta silk, plain or changeable effects—lace trimmed, hemstitched or fancy tucked—various colors including black and white—real $5.00 waists, at 2.65.

Regular 45c teas, 35c lb. Formosa Oolong, English breakfast, young Hyson, Japan and Ceylon teas—the grade sold elsewhere for 45c lb., here at 35c, or 3 lbs. for 1.00.

Men's 75c underwear, 39c Men's nice, warm and durable cotton fleeced underwear—silk finished shirts and drawers—the 75c kind for 39c.

Women's $1.50 wrappers, 91c Women's heavy flannelette wrappers, in large or small patterns—trimmed with velvet, braid or ruffles—extra wide flounced skirt—worth $1.50, at 91c.

Sofa cushions, 12c Muslin covered sofa cushions, filled with mixed down—size 16x16 in., worth 30c, at 12c—18x18 in., at 19c—20x20 in., at 25c—22x22 in., at 29c—24x24 in., at 39c—26x26 in., at 49c, (Drapery Dept.)

Women's 50c handkerchiefs for 25c A sample lot of 35c to 50c linen handkerchiefs—embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and lace edge—choice, 25c. Novelty pin trays, match scratchers, pin cushions, needle books, tape measures, etc.—choice, 25c.

Incandescent gas lamps, 19c "Brilliant" incandescent gallery gas lamps, consisting of burner, mantel and globe—all complete for 19c.

$6 worth wall paper, 2.98 10 bolts of exquisite gilt or embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border—worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

$1.50 bric-a-brac, 75c Richly decorated bric-a-brac and vases—our own direct importation—worth $1.50, at 75c.

40c holiday stationery, 23c Fancy picture-top boxes, filled with extra fine stationery—worth 40c, at 23c.

Crokinole boards at 95c Crokinole, the popular game with old and young—nice boards, complete with disks—worth $1.50, at 95c.

Women's $3 umbrellas, 1.79 Women's 26-in. black or colored pure silk holiday umbrellas—plain or fancy handles—the $3.50 kind for 1.79.

Pretty bishop stocks, 19c Hemstitched taffeta twice-around ties at 19c. Pretty maline neck bows—white or black—at 19c.

Men's 15c handkerchiefs, 10c Men's hemstitched union linen initial handkerchiefs—15c kind for 10c.

50c winter caps, at 25c Boys' and children's winter golf caps with double pull-down bands—in checks and stripes or plain blue and black—good satin lining—all sizes—worth 50c, at 25c.

Men's $1 slippers at 75c Men's holiday slippers in tan, brown and black goat—Everitt and opera styles—reduced from $1.00 to 75c pair.

Boys' $6 clothing, 3.25 Boys' elegant heavy serge sailor, Russian blouse and sailor collar Norfolk suits—richly embroidered—also swell 2 and 3-piece suits, fashionable overcoats and reefers—sizes 3 to 16—worth $5.00 and $6.00, at 3.25.

Women's muslin underwear, 23c Women's nice muslin corset covers, chemises, skirts and drawers—also flannelette night gowns—worth 35c to 75c, but being slightly soiled, go at 23c.

24-in. moire silks, 49c yd 24-in. moire antique and moire francaise silks—rich, lustrous finish—black, white and colors—at 49c yd. Close pile black silk velvets—worth $1.00 yd., in lengths of 3 yds. or more, at 62½c yd.

$1 all-wool sweaters, 65c Boys' all-wool sweaters, in all colors and color combinations—also men's heavy wool sweaters with double neck—all sizes—worth $1.00, at 65c.

12½c flannels at 8 1-3c yd Extra quality unbleached canton flannel, shaker flannel, "Eclipse" printed flannel, etc.—some worth 12½c, choice for 8 1-3c yd.

$1.25 carpet remnants, 50c yard 1½ to 20 yd. lengths of Brussels, Axminsters and velvet carpets — in the season's choicest designs and colorings—worth up to $1.25, at 50c yd.

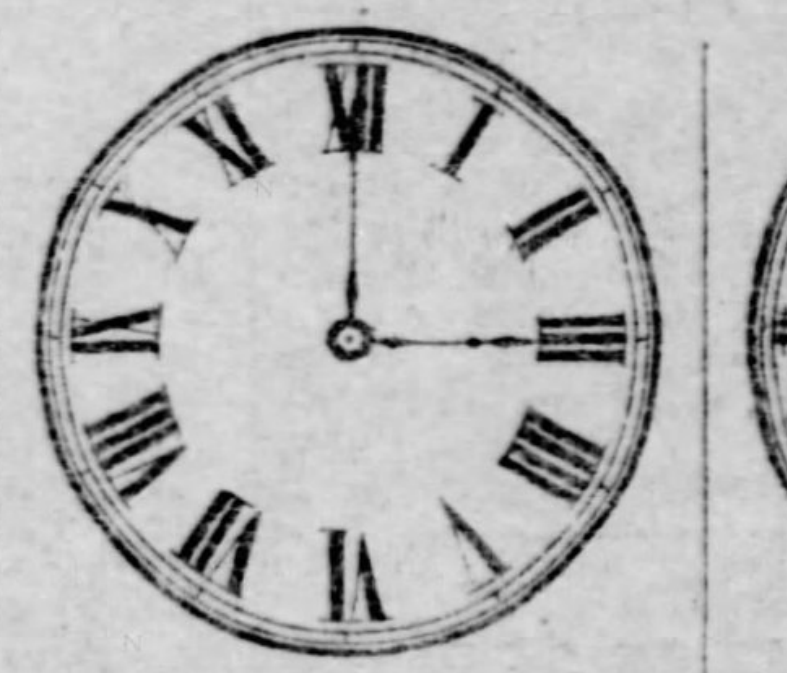
Evaporated peaches at 10c pound Evaporated California peaches—fine large fruit—the 15c kind, at 10c lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c. Whole, peeled and cored apples—usually sold for 10c, at 5c lb., or 6 lbs., 25c.

$18 monte carlo coats, 10.00 Women's fine kersey, montagrac and cheviot coats, Monte Carlo or regular jacket styles—lined with taffeta silk or guaranteed satin, strapped or plain—worth $13.50, $15.00 and $18.00, choice, 10.00.

$1.50 ruffled curtains, 95c Attractive swiss curtains, with deep Princess ruffles—also fine Nottingham lace curtains—48 to 56 in. wide—3½ yds. long—plain centers or all-over lace effects—worth $1.50, at 95c.

Women's $6.50 coats, 3.95 Women's or misses' long raglan coats, in all-wool materials—loose back and half-fitting—velvet collar—worth $6.50, at 3.95.

15c clothes lines, 8c Cotton braided clothes lines—50 ft. long—worth 15c, at 8c.



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Women's 75c slippers, 50c pair Women's nice comfortable and warm serge or felt house slippers—reduced from 75c to 50c pair.

$6 fur scarfs, 3.98 Fur scarfs in sable or Isabella fox, brown marten, mink, French stone marten, etc.—new long flat effect, trimmed with fluffy tails—worth $6.00 for 3.98.

Boys' $6.50 suits, 4.00 Boys' elegant 2 and 3-piece Norfolk and serge sailor suits—also rich velvet suits, in Russian and sailor blouse style—worth $6.50, at 4.00.

Witch hazel soap, 7½c Munyon's celebrated witch hazel soap, so fine for children—regular price 15c, now at 7½c cake. (Drug Dept.)

75c flannels, at 39c yard White embroidered flannels for underwear—also all-wool waisting flannels—worth 75c, at 39c yd.

$1 wire door mats, 69c Wire door mats for the rough weather, made of woven wire with solid scraper surface—will not rust by excessive exposure—worth $1.00, at 69c.

75c mistral etamine, 39c yd All-wool mistral etamine—in blues, grays, tans, castor, old rose, cardinal, brown and black—75c goods, reduced to 39c yd.

Soap, 7 cakes 25c "Fairy" brand white floating or "Lenox" soap—usually sold for 5c a cake, at 7 cakes for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

18c curtain swisses, 10c yard Dainty ruffled swisses with lace insertion and edging—also tambour muslin, striped swiss and printed mull—15c, 18c and 20c goods, at 10c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Women's handkerchiefs, 15c Women's fine linen hand drawn work and embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at 15c. Remnant lengths of fine silk ribbons, 15c yd. 16-in. muslin covered silk floss sofa pillows, at 15c. (Art Dept.)

Men's 75c night shirts, 39c Men's full cut and nicely made pink or blue striped flannelette night shirts—regular 75c kind, for 39c.

Babies' 35c wrappers at 19c Babies' nice all-wool eiderdown long wrappers or sacques—all colors—worth 35c, at 19c.

36-in. black taffeta, 49c Rich deep lustrous black taffeta silks, with soft or rustling finish—full 36 in. wide—will not crack nor split—the regular 85c silks, at 49c yd.—sold only in 6 or 12-yd. lengths.

20c fancy feathers at 9c A large collection of birds, wings and fancy feathers—the kind usually sold for 20c, at 9c. (Millinery Dept.)

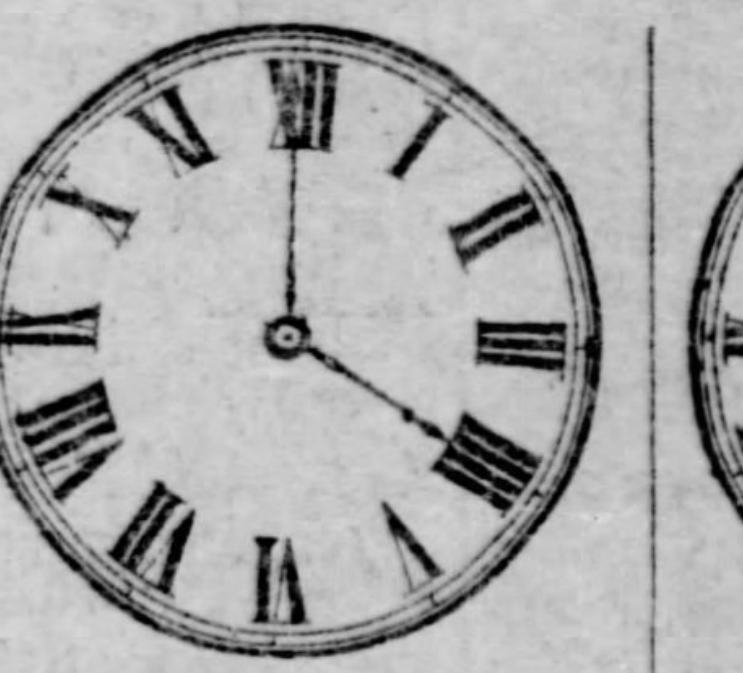
Imported French china, 25c Also fine German china—tea cups and saucers, mush and milk sets, sugar and cream sets, toast racks, etc.—worth 50c, choice for 25c.

Women's $20 suits, 10.00 Women's fashionable silk shirt waist suits—etamine, nun's veiling, moire, taffeta and dotted velvet—plain or beautifully trimmed — worth $20.00 at 10.00.

$1 kid gloves, 65c Women's new 2-clasp real kid gloves, in all the fashionable shades and stitchings, and all sizes—positively the regular $1.00 gloves, at 65c.

25c graniteware at 15c Granite steel enameled tea pots, sauce pans, coffee cans, pie pans, milk pitchers, etc.—regular price 25c, at 15c.

$3 worth wall paper, 1.27 10 bolts of pretty dark or light colored wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. border to match, worth $3.00, all for only 1.27.



4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' $7 overcoats, 4.15 Boys' good quality kersey or fancy cloth military, Russian, automobile and long overcoats—also splendid navy blue or grey frieze regulation reefers, lined with red flannel, embroidery on sleeves, sizes 2 to 16, worth $6.00 and $7.00, at 4.15.

$1 fern dishes, 48c Imported china fern dishes, with porous linings, floral decorations, worth $1.00, at 48c.

40c pocket knives, 22c Choice from about 3,000 different pocket knives for boys, girls, men or women—worth 40c, at 22c.

Men's $2 shoes, 1.40 Men's wax calf lace shoes, with heavy double soles—reduced from $2.00 to 1.40 pair.

$5 blankets, 2.98 pair Gray and tan sanitary blankets—splendid quality—10-4 and 11-4 size—worth $5.00, at 2.98 pair.

$4 rugs at 2.89 Smyrna and Axminster hearth size rugs, in delicate or bright colors, for parlors or bedrooms—size 3x6 ft.—worth up to $4.00, at 2.89.

$1.25 dress goods, 69c yard All-wool cheviot and venetian, so fashionable for tailor-made suits—in blues, browns, greens, castor, cardinal and black—54 in. wide—worth $1.25, at 69c yd.

$1 table covers, 48c Fancy table covers, made of fine reversible French tapestries, in rich two-toned effects—all colors—1½ yd. square—worth $1.00, at 48c. (Drapery Dept.)

$1 match boxes, 49c Fancy embossed and engraved sterling silver match boxes—make acceptable holiday gifts—worth $1.00, at 49c.

20-in. colored taffetas, 35c Fine quality taffeta silks, in shades of navy, light and gobelin blue, turquoise, pink, old rose, nile, reseda, etc.—20 in. wide—at 35c yd. Moire silks, in light and dark shades, also white, cream and black, at 35c yd.

$1.25 silk velvet, 63c yard Silk velvet in all the desirable shades for millinery and dress trimmings—worth $1.25, at 63c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

$2 worth wall paper, 95c 10 bolts of light and dark colored wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 or 18 in. border—suitable for any room—worth $2.00, all for only 95c.

$1.25 boxing gloves, 85c Boys' good quality leather boxing gloves, stuffed with best quality hair—also fine leather striking bags, with guaranteed rubber bladder—worth $1.25, at 85c.

18c condensed milk, 13c Borden's "Eagle" brand condensed milk, usually sold for 18c can, now at 13c. "Ozark" brand string beans—extra quality—this season's packing—usually sold for 10c can—now at 7c, or 80c doz. cans.

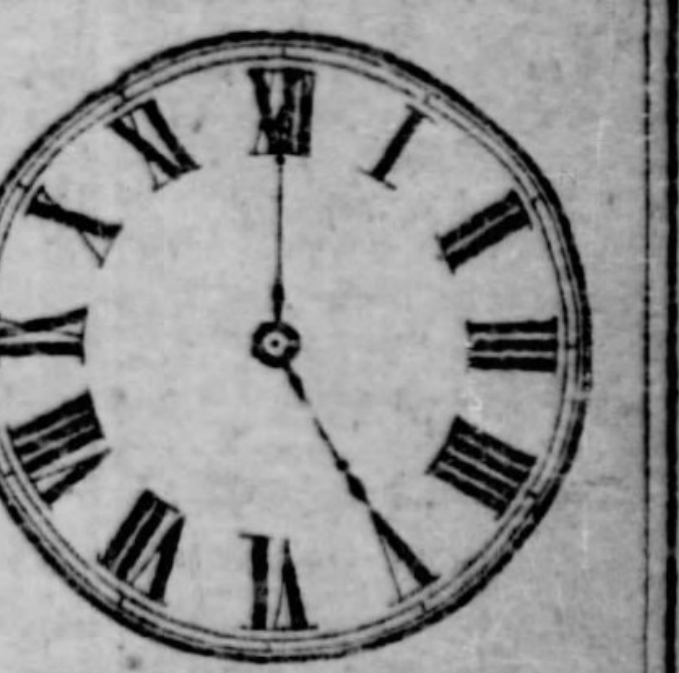
Novelty hat pins, 10c Metal dog head hat pins—also fur heads—all colors, at 10c each. Celluloid baby rattles, with handles, at 10c. (Notion Dept.) Hand-painted pin cushions, all colors, at 10c ea.

75c winter caps, 37c Men's, boys' and children's winter caps, in golf, Brighton, Windsor and polo styles—plush, tweeds, bannockburns, cheviots, etc.—also wool knit toques, in the new colorings—worth 75c, at 37c.

$1.50 dolls at 50c Large line of dolls of every description—slightly soiled—worth $1.00 to $1.50, at 50c. (Toy Dept., 4th floor.)

Women's petticoats, 15c Women's heavy knit petticoats, also neat striped short flannelette skirts, at 15c.

Women's $10 suits, 5.00 Women's stylish all-wool tailor-made jacket suits, in dress or walking styles—black or colored—silk lined jackets, new flounced or flared skirt—worth $10.00, at 5.00.



5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

California fruits, 19c can "Golden Pheasant" brand California fruits, Bartlett pears or yellow Crawford peaches, usually sold for 23c can, now 19c.

25c collar boxes, 13c Fancy combination collar and cuff boxes, the regular 25c kind, at 13c.

$1 fountain pens, 59c Good quality fountain pens with gold points—worth $1.00, at 59c.

15c cuspidors at 8c Underglazed blue stone cuspidors, worth 15c, at 8c each.

Women's $3.50 skirts, 1.95 Women's neat walking skirts, in black, blue or oxford all-wool materials—heavily stitched, flounce or flare effect—worth $3.50, at 1.95.

35c ping pong sets, 22c Complete sets of ping pong, that popular game, worth 35c, at 22c.

Men's $2 coats, 1.00 Men's heavy canvas coats, the celebrated "Jack Rabbit" brand, in brown or black—heavy wool blanket lining and rubber interlining — worth $2.00, at 1.00.

Misses' 30c rubbers, 15c Misses' good quality rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, reduced from 30c to 15c pair.

$7 cameras at 3.89 4x5-in. "Seneca" folding cameras, fitted with gem automatic shutter, carrying case and double plate holder, worth $7.00, at 3.89. 4x5-in. "Cyclone, Sr." cameras, with time or instantaneous shutter and double plate holder, at 1.85. Ray No. 2 sliding tripods, made of spruce, at 45c.

Percales at 6¼c yard Dark percales, double fleeced outing flannels, etc.—all good qualities, at 6¼c yd.

$1.50 sofa cushions, 75c Dainty sofa cushions, covered with fine oriental tapestry and satin damask, with tassels on each corner—worth $1.50, at 75c. (Drapery Dept.)

60c dress goods, 29c yard Fancy black Jacquard mohair suiting, high luster, neat designs—45 in. wide—worth 60c, at 29c yd.

Waiters' aprons at 9c Waiters' and bartenders' heavy white muslin aprons at only 9c. Cooks', bartenders' and barbers' white drill coats, worth 75c, at 59c.

Ash trays at 10c Pretty novelty ash trays, at 10c ea. (Art Dept.) Dolls' sets containing 5 pieces, at 10c set. Novelty pen wipers with cute little dog ornament, at 10c. Fine satin ribbon, all colors, 10-yd. spool for 10c.

Boys' 35c waists, 19c Boys' good warm waists for school wear, in pink and blue stripes—extra well made—worth 35c, at 19c.

Colored velveteens, 39c yd Good quality velveteens, in 100 different evening and street shades, including black—22 in. wide—lengths of 1 yd. or more—at 39c yd.

Children's aprons, 19c Children's white lawn aprons, in several pretty styles, some nicely trimmed with embroidery, sizes 2 to 14 years—also flannelette dresses, sizes 1 to 6 years, at 19c.

$8 hall strips, 4.00 Hall strips of Japanese oriental and Brussels carpets, excellent for covering carpets in winter—up to 5 yds. in length—worth $8.00, at 4.00 each.

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SHAMROCK III. HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FLAMES

Ship Yards Burned Where American Cup Challenger Is Being Built.

THOMAS LIPTON UNEASY

Owner of the New Yacht Fears That Her Completion Will Be Delayed, but Is Thankful for the Escape of the Boat.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

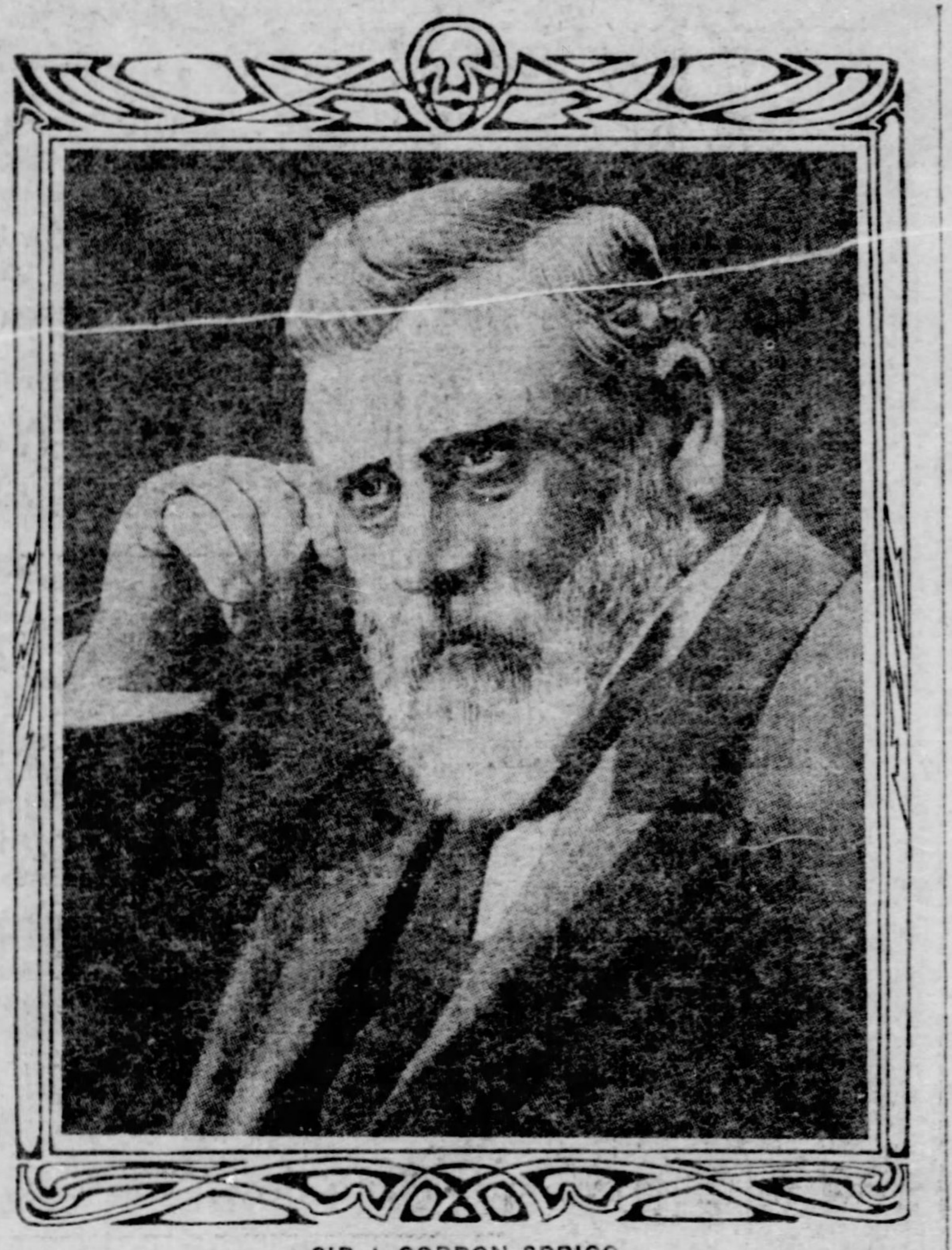
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Shamrock III., Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, had a narrow escape from being burned tonight in a fire which did great damage to Denny's shipbuilding yards at Dumbarton. Only strenuous efforts saved the challenger, now well advanced in her construction. Red hot cinders were blown on the roof and sides of the shed in which the Shamrock III. is being built. The fire was fiercest in the fitter's shop and the wind blew in the direction of the Shamrock's shed, which is only 30 yards distant, for an hour.

A special force of men had hard work to safeguard the challenger. Eventually the fitter's shop was gutted, but the fire was got under control. All the material parts of Shamrock III. are safe, although the construction of the yacht will be delayed for some time.

Shipbuilder Denny said he feared at one time that there was not the slightest hope of saving the challenger. The fire was of accidental origin. The damage is estimated at $100,000, and about 700 workmen will lose their employment temporarily by the fire.

The Associated Press correspondent conveyed the first news of the fire to Sir Thomas Lipton, who was much concerned.

"She certainly has begun with bad luck early," said Sir Thomas. "Shamrock II. started with a bath and finished with a fine bath when she dropped her mast and sails in the Solent. She, too, had a touch of fire, her sails being burned. I am of course, thankful that the new challenger has escaped, but I fear that the damage done to the shipyard may seriously retard the work on her. If her models, which were not in the shed, are destroyed, it will be a very serious matter. I shall go to Dumbarton tomorrow to see how things stand."



SIR J. GORDON SPRIGG,

Premier of Cape Colony, who met with a hostile reception from his constituents at East London Wednesday, when he was hissed and hailed as "Judas."

MINISTER BUCK DIES SUDDENLY IN JAPAN

End Came While He Was Hunting Ducks—Had Splendid Record.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 4.—United States Minister Buck died this morning while at the imperial duck shoot. The cause of his death is supposed to have been apoplexy. Another report says Mr. Buck's death was due to heart failure. The hunt occurred in the suburbs of Tokio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the state department today with a cablegram he had received from his government informing him that while duck hunting near Tokio this morning Alfred R. Buck, United States minister to Japan, was taken suddenly ill and died. Mr. Takahira conveyed the condolences [illegible] his government. Later in the day [illegible] was received from John M. Ferguson, second secretary of legation at Tokio, this message:

"It is my painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Buck. In accordance with diplomatic direction I have taken charge as charge d'affaires ad interim."

Mr. Buck, who had made a splendid record since his appointment from Georgia in 1897, was born in Foxcroft, Me., in 1832. He made his own way through school and served in the civil war, after which he went south and bore a prominent part in the reconstruction of the southern states. He served in congress as representative of an Alabama district. Later he removed to Georgia, where he was clerk of the federal court and marshal of the state. He had immense political influence in Georgia.

Tokio has been a far more important post since his appointment than ever before. While he served the United States there, Japan did away with the extra-territorial system and a number of delicate international questions required adjustment. Not the least of these were the problems growing out of the Boxer troubles in China. The state department expects tomorrow a full report on the circumstances of Minister Buck's death.

It is expected that the remains of the dead minister will be brought to Washington for interment at Arlington, where the minister selected a burial site for himself when he was in the United States about two years ago. Mrs. Buck is understood to be in Tokio, and the state department will address a proper message of condolence to her.

Royal Women to Promote Morals.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A small congress of princesses, held at Cassel, voted to join the newly organized society of German Princely Women for the elevation and promotion of social morality. Among those present were the Duchess Frederich Ferdinand of Schleswig-Holstein, the dowager princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and the Landgravins Amalie of Hesse-Philipsthal-Barchfeld.

Morocco Rebels Defeated.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Advices from Tangier today say the forces of the sultan of Morocco have, after heavy fighting, finally defeated the rebels in the Zenmour territory. The sultan narrowly escaped capture and his troops sustained heavy losses. The pretender to the throne remains at Tazza.

To Increase Silver Coinage.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The chamber of deputies today ratified an additional monetary convention between France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, authorizing each country to issue addition silver coins to the value of $2,500,000.

John Harris' Widow Dead in Italy.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ellen Orbeson, widow of John Harris, formerly United States consul at Venice and a distinguished confederate nurse, died here today. She was 86 years of age.

GERMAN REICHSTAG GETS INTO MUDDLE

Misunderstanding Causes Disorder Followed by Suspension of Session.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The reichstag was in a state of wild tumult for a few minutes today over a slight misunderstanding as to who had the right to the floor. Herr Singer, Socialist, had arranged with President Von Ballestrem for recognition at a certain juncture. Meantime the president left the chair after explaining to Vice President Von Stollberg-Weinigerde who had the next right to the floor; but the vice president recognized Herr Spahn of the Center party.

Herr Singer started to mount the steps to the tribune and the vice president told him to sit down. Herr Singer, in some surprise, stopped on the steps and Herr Spahn took the tribune and began his speech, with Herr Singer loudly protesting, for which the vice president called him to order twice, saying his turn for recognition would come later. The members of the reichstag were by that time in such a state of passion and tension that they all sprang to their feet, the Socialists shouting in support of Herr Singer and the members of the Center and Right parties supporting the vice president, who ordered Herr Singer to leave the house.

Herr Singer, however, defied him and as the rules do not provide for the arrest or removal of recalcitrant members, the vice president was powerless except to suspend the session for half an hour. At the expiration of that time business was quietly resumed.

CANTEEN SAVED SOLDIERS' MONEY

Paymaster General Quotes Figures to Show Benefit of Banished Institution.

OUTSIDERS GET TRADE

Fines Imposed for Insubordination Are Largely Increased. Change Attributed to Abolition of the Post Exchange.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Bates, paymaster general of the army, has sent a communication to Adjt.-Gen. Corbin in regard to the army canteen question in which he says:

"The claim of the war department in recommending the restoration of the canteen to the army that during the operations of the canteen law the discipline of the army was superior, desertions much less and that there were fewer fines and forfeitures by court martials on account of breaches of military discipline resulting from the use of intoxicants by men in the service, appears to be fully borne out by the records of the paymaster general's office.

"These records show that the paymasters of the army collected from 75,000 enlisted men (regulars) during the last year in which the canteen was in force, on account of the soldiers' dues, fines and forfeitures, $462,698, while during the fiscal year 1902, since the abolishment of the canteen, there was collected by paymasters from about 70,000 enlisted men (regulars) on the same account, $632,125.

"The fact, therefore, appears undisputable by the figures cited that the fines and forfeitures imposed upon and collected from the enlisted men of the army were vastly increased during the year subsequent to the abolishment of the canteen, which increases cannot be well attributed to any other cause than the effects of an uncontrolled liquor traffic in connection with military posts, which traffic appears to seriously affect the discipline and morals of the army."

CADAVERS ARE SCARCE AND GHOULS IN PRISON

Indianapolis and Louisville Medical Colleges Are Having Their Troubles.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 4.—A scarcity of cadavers for legitimate use in the medical colleges here and in Louisville, Ky., is said to be impending, and prices of bodies have risen to unheard of figures. The scarcity is attributed to the Indianapolis investigation.

It is said that ghouls in the employ of colleges all over the central states have become apprehensive, for fear that a general investigation is to be made, and they are seeking other ways of earning a livelihood. It is said that there has been no body snatching in Indiana since the investigation began.

F. M. Hollingsworth and William Gulliver of Pike township called at the county jail today and asked Cantrell if any bodies had been disturbed in the Bethel cemetery. Cantrell said he was sorry to tell them that he thought every body buried in the place, previous to the beginning of the investigation, had been taken.

NO TALK OF STRIKE.

Railroad Men Are Not Combining to Force Advance of Wages Says Grand Master Morrissey.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen returned here today from Chicago, where he was in conference with prominent representatives of his organization in the west and northwest.

"The reports emanating from Chicago that 170,000 men represented by the established railway labor organizations were forming a combination for the purpose of making a concerted demand for increased wages on the railway companies in the territory west of Chicago are not authoritative and no such movement is in contemplation," he said.

"It is true that the conductors and trainmen contemplate presenting requests for increased wages to lines in the western territory, and other individual organizations in different parts of the territory may have similar requests in course of preparation, but we are confident that agreements will be reached without any friction."

DUNCAN GOES HOME WITH HIS FATHER

Young Doctor Released on $20,000 Bond—Sensation Promised on Trial.

In company with his father, who arrived a few days ago from Texas, Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, who was released from the Allegheny county jail yesterday morning, left for his home in Louisville last night. Bond in the sum of $20,000 was furnished for Dr. Duncan's release by Capt. David Shields of Leetsdale and Joshua B. Boles of Kentucky.

Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and George Elphinstone appeared before Judges Frazer and Shafer in criminal court yesterday morning in the application for Dr. Duncan's admission to bail. Dr. R. L. Walker, Jr., of Carnegie, was also in court and testified that Bruce Head's condition warranted Dr. Duncan's release.

Developments of the most sensational order are promised when the case comes to trial. It is said that the case will attract as widespread attention as the famous Clarke divorce case two years ago.

Dr. Duncan seems willing that all the facts should come out and before he left the jail yesterday is said to have stated to an intimate acquaintance that he will come back to Pittsburgh for trial. It is probable that his wife will accompany him and be called upon to testify.

Graduate School of Engineering.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A graduate school for engineering research, leading to the degree of doctor of engineering, will be established by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This degree was originated in the United States as an honorary title, Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., being one of the half dozen distinguished recipients. German schools recently have been authorized to confer this degree, and Prince Henry was the first to receive it.

Seeking Another Location.

Homestead's postoffice may yet be changed from its present location in Ann street. Inspector James Norris of the postoffice department, has been in the borough for several days seeking other quarters and has several under consideration. The owners of the present building promised to improve the office providing no change was made. The contemplated improvements are said to be insufficient and other quarters are wanted.

TELL OF FIGHT WITH POVERTY

Miners Testify Before Strike Commission of Impossibility of Saving Money.

A PRIEST TAKES STAND

Father Hussie Declares Conditions in Hazleton District Are Deplorable—Firemen Work 24 Hour Stretches.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 4.—At today's sessions of the anthracite strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they exist in the Hazelton or middle coal fields.

The miners tried to show by these witnesses that the Coxe and other coal companies had violated the agreement entered into by both sides when the commission was appointed that the strikers should return to work and be given their old places back, where they had not already been filled. Some of the witnesses called testified that they were not given back their old places, and maintained that men prominent in the union in the various localities during the strike were discriminated against.

The commission has decided to invite the mine inspectors to appear before them, because the miners claim that the workmen fear to inform the mine inspectors of dangerous or unhealthful places in the mines, as the inspectors are usually accompanied by some representative of the company, who may cause the man's dismissal.

Averages $300 Per Year.

John G. Strenix, an Englishman, said he averaged about $300 a year, worked in the mines 30 years, and had been outside of Luzerne county only once, and that was during the late strike.

John Farari, an Austrian, formerly employed by the Coxe Company, said he was able to save only $60 in the last seven years.

Jackson Ansbach of the Hazelton region was the first fireman to appear before the commission. He said he received $1 57 for a day of 12 hours, and his assistant $1 26. On every other Sunday, when he and his assistant shifted from day to night work, they were compelled to work 24 hours straight without relief. He said he was off duty one day every two weeks, thus working six days one week and eight days the following week.

"Supposing you should fall asleep when you worked the long shift of 24 hours, what would happen?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Well," he replied, "if I slept long enough the fans would stop, gas would accumulate in the mines, and if an explosion took place some men might be killed."

Father Hussie on Stand.

The Rev. James V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel Roman Catholic church, Hazleton, and the dean by appointment of the bishop of the diocese of lower Luzerne county, was the next witness. Father Hussie said he had an intimate knowledge of conditions in and about Hazleton. Drinking among the miners, he said, was at a minimum during the strike. When asked to explain the general conditions as he found them, Father Hussie said he had lived in the coal regions practically all his life.

"The conditions in this region," he said, "are deplorable. The mine workers are barely able to exist. I say this without any coloring, knowing that I am under oath. I realize that what I say is going to the American people, and I want to talk cautiously. I have been in their homes. They are not homes, but merely habitations. The miners are frugal, conservative, reasonable and a God-fearing people. We have eight Catholic churches in Hazleton, and they are crowded every Sunday with worshippers, and this is no doubt true of the churches whose faith is opposed to ours."

Continuing, Father Hussie said that during the strike the mine workers and their families were more pinched, that they were most economical, denied themselves many things and barely existed. Families cannot be kept together, he said. The boys are sent into the mines almost as soon as "they are able to toddle out," and the girls are sent to the mills in the small towns in the vicinity, or drift to the large cities.

Burdened by Funeral Debt.

He said it took one man six years before he was able to pay off a funeral debt of $200. Father Hussie said he had examined 50 or 60 mine workers and found that only three of them were able to save any money. One was a Scotchman, another an Australian and the third inherited money. He examined the tax lists of Hazleton, he said, and in a population of which perhaps 70 per cent was made up of mine workers, only 80 mine employes out of 1,723 persons assessed owned their own homes. He could not say whether they were clear of debt.

Andrew Mattey told how he had been paid to go to Hazleton and meet the "green horns" who had been "shipped" by his mother from Europe at the request of himself, who had been asked to do so by a foreman employed at the Coxe mines. Judge Gray, evidently thinking that the alien contract laws were being violated, became greatly interested, and leaning toward the witness he asked:

"When was this?"

"Seventeen years ago," replied the Hungarian.

"Oh," said the judge, as he leaned back in his chair, and a wave of laughter swept over the court room.

Thousands Still Unemployed.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 4.—The Ninth district executive board of United Mine Workers met here today, and it was officially announced that the district would not receive any more aid from the bituminous men for miners yet idle. Secretary Hartlein reports between 8,000 and 9,000 men and boys out of work in Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia and Dauphin counties. Each local is at present looking after its idle members.

STILL COMING IN.

New Ladies' Suits Arriving Daily from New York.

Almost every express from the east brings accessions to Campbell's ladies' suit department. Four new styles came in yesterday. All charming gowns in the general styles settled for the season, but with new features introduced here and there in the way of buttons, tabs, stitching and special arrangement of seams and trimmings, which give them a distinguished air that will commend them to discriminating dressers.

Women who are willing to pay $20, $25, $30 or $35 for made up gowns, can get at Campbell's something that they can wear with pride and satisfaction to the swellest social functions.

Good suits in correct styles and dependable cloths for as little as $10, at Campbell's.

Dr. Henry F. Garey's Opthalmo Oscillator "The Only Method" for cure of blindness. Office, 1502 Arrott building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONTROLLER LARKIN TO SHOW HIS HAND

Sensational Evidence About New Reservoir Expected at Hearing on Saturday.

Controller John B. Larkin again scored against the Mercantile Trust Company yesterday in the legal contest before the common pleas court over the payment for work on the new Highland reservoir. The court decided that he should have a hearing and granted a stay to the writs of peremptory mandamus until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge Shafer decided against the motion to quash the writs of mandamus upon the plea that no notice was given, but stated that the defendant should have an opportunity to offer any additional reasons for refusing to countersign the warrants in question, the defense having claimed, in asking for a stay, that it had new facts to submit which did not appear in the first case decided by the court.

Controller Larkin's attorneys are preparing the answer, which will contain some startling charges. The contractors will be accused of fraudulently changing the plans and specifications and with deception in undertaking to conceal the defects that exist in the basin.

The controller will charge that the reservoir is leaking to such an extent that it could not be of practical use to the city. He will state that the filling of the reservoir is attended with positive danger, not only to the reservoir but to other property and the lives of the people who live in the valley below the reservoir.

The controller claims to have abundant evidence that the reservoir has not been built according to the contract and that there were glaring defects in the reservoir at the time Director McCandless approved the work and indorsed the estimates. He has evidence that a short time before the water was turned into the basin there was a large crack, wide enough for a person's hand to be inserted edgeways, extending from near the top of the wall, for a distance of about 25 or 30 feet, toward the bottom.

You can sink steadily into some incurable disease through neglect of the warning signs—tremors, giddiness, numbness, flushes of heat and cold—but all of these can be cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

Winter Furs

Short Seal Jackets are the leading Fur garments at Bennett's—

They are mostly plain—

Though many are trimmed with Chinchilla, Russian and Hudson Bay Sable—

Other very beautiful furs much in demand are—Persian Sable and Broad Tail Jackets which are usually trimmed—

The new Broad shoulder jacket effects in very fine Hudson Bay and Russian Sable Furs at $500 to $700 a set are especially attractive.

The winter stock of misses' furs includes everything that is beautiful and good—

You are cordially invited to come and see the display, whether you want to buy or not.

Every garment is perfect in quality and workmanship—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
WOOD AND FIFTH.

Established 1837.

D., C. & J.

Among the Secretaries, Toilet Tables, Dainty Gold Cabinets, Bookcases, Writing Desks, Cheval Glasses, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Chiffoniers and other things in our superb Holiday Furniture stock we point out this little

SEWING TABLE

as a dainty and graceful gift for a woman—
It appeals direct to that domestic feeling that makes Xmas what it is to the home.

Ask for a copy of the "Craftsman," illustrating our "New" line of Furniture, made by the "United Crafts" Association—

DAULER,
CLOSE & JOHNS,
636—SMITHFIELD ST.—640

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain or Snow.

Friday, December 5, 1902.

And the Christmas Rush Is Growing.

Won't you, for your own comfort, come as early in the morning as you can? It is ever so much more pleasant—the shopping part of it.

But if you are with us in the rush hours, and desire to go to the upper floors, and find a crowd waiting at the main elevators, if you will take but a few steps to rear of main store, you will find large roomy elevators that are not crowded.

Women's and Children's Christmas Gloves.

Kid Gloves as a matter of course.

The finest in all the world are the two French brands that we have exclusively—Reynier's and Jouvin & Cie's. These come in all shades of colors, in all weights, in all lengths. The regular price of the dress Gloves are—

Reynier's Suede Gloves, $1.75 and $2 a pair; Glace, $2 a pair.

Jouvin & Cie's Suede Gloves, $1.65 a pair; Glace, $2 a pair.

Some of our other Gloves are briefly mentioned.

Women's one-clasp Mocha Gloves in all colors and black, a fine Glove that we had made expressly for us, $1 a pair.

Women's one-clasp heavy cape Gloves, an excellent and dressy street Glove, $1 a pair.

Women's two-clasp real Kid Gloves, all colors, including black and white, $2 a pair.

Women's two-clasp French Kid Gloves, medium weights, all colors, and the tints of colors, also black and white, $1.50 a pair.

Women's two-clasp heavy Pique Gloves, new French street tints, another of our specially made Gloves, $1.50 a pair.

Children's Kid Gloves, unlined—all sizes—$1, $1.25, $1.50 a pair.

Children's lined Kid Gloves, 50c and $1 a pair.

Sterling Perfume Bottles.

Pretty odd shapes with sterling filagree covering.

Something suggestive as a present to a young lady.

$1.50, $2, $2.50 and up to $12 each.

Scissors in Cases.

Quite a neat present for ladies—just what is wanted for their work baskets and for the library table.

Various sizes and combinations.

At the Silver Counter, Scissors with silver trimming, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $3 a case.

At the Notion Counter, plain steel Scissors, $1, $1.50, $1.75 to $6 a case.

Furs—Seals and Sables.

The twin kings of the Fur world—earth and ocean. We've scoured the markets of the world for fine skins that are of a class that should find room in the wardrobe of every woman who possesses the finest of everything.

Embodiment of all that is rich and elegant in the world of Furs—the pelagic Fur Seals of the ocean vying with the Sables of the frigid countries for women's favor. Nothing possesses so much intrinsic value, no part of woman's dress adds so much to her carriage, as a garment or a neckpiece of these rich Furs. The Fur of the Seal goes to make the ideal Fur Coat—Sable is the ideal and richest of neckpieces. We never, in our 53 years of handling Furs, had such an engaging collection of these richest and finest of Furs to sell for such unusually moderate prices.

We are exhibiting in one of our windows handsome specimens of Seal and Sable. They are worth your while to stop a moment and think of the time, money, skill, hardship and patience, consumed in bringing to such perfection such elegant Coats and Neckpieces.

Sable Neckpieces, $50 to $2,000.
Seal Coats, plain, $100 to $350.
Seal Coats, trimmed, $500 to $850.

If your fancy dictates something out of the usual, we're well equipped to carry out in our Special Order division any wish that you may dictate.

And, by the way, our Remodeling and Repair Department is ready to serve you promptly—and well.

Cheaper Furs, not cheap Furs, a vast difference that will be appreciated when our full collection of Furs is seen. We sell good Furs at right prices. Just as much care is exercised in the buying of Squirrels, Minks, Foxes, Nearseals, etc., as is given Sables and Seals, and you can safely buy a Scarf or Boa, at $5, $10 or $15, knowing that it is as good as can be bought anywhere in the country for the same money or in many cases for more money. Our guarantee covers $5 Fur pieces as fully as it does the $2,000 one.

Engraving in All Its Variety.

We have special facilities for engraving wedding invitations, announcements, visiting cards, monogram and address dies and crests. Just now we are working night and day on Christmas orders.

Today at Stationery Counter special sale of Writing Paper—1,500 boxes, the Paper satin and vellum finished, 24 sheets of square Paper and 24 long Envelopes, value 25c a box at the special price of 15c a box.

Special Christmas Bargain—$10 Jackets.

Women will find, when they come for these Jackets, that they formerly sold for $15 and $18.

They are fitted back walking Coats in black kersey and cheviot, and the seams are tailor finished.

Sizes 36 to 44 inches.

Just one of those occasions for which this store is noted—the giving of extra good values at extraordinary low prices.

Waist Patterns of Flannel.

Half Prices.

These are of silk embroidered Flannel, the same French Flannel Patterns that were on the round table, first floor, last Tuesday. What remained were taken to the basement, and today will be on special table at foot of stairs leading down stairs.

Each pattern contains ample material for making a pretty waist, together with sufficient embroidery for trimming. These half prices:

$4.00 Waist Patterns for $2.00.
$5.00 Waist Patterns for $2.50.
$6.00 Waist Patterns for $3.00.
$7.50 Waist Patterns for $3.50.

On an adjoining table there will be another lot of Embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns at reduced prices, but not so much as the foregoing, because these are of finer quality and in daintier colors.

$3.50 Waist Patterns for $2.75.
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$5.25 Waist Patterns for $4.00.
$6.00 Waist Patterns for $4.50.

Young Ladies' Walking Skirts.

Reduced Prices.

Some remaining in lines that have been sold down low.

$4.75, worth $7—Skirts of good black Cheviot, made with pleats. 37 to 40 inches.

Another excellent Skirt that is not reduced in price—blue and white mixed cloths, made with slot seams. $7.50. Lengths 36 to 40 inches.

Misses' Cloth Waists.

Reduced Prices.

Colors blue and red. The style, pleats back and front.

Sizes 14 to 16 years.

Reduced price $2.50. Former price $4.

Girls' Coats.

Some of Them Reduced.

At $5, worth $7.50—a special lot of three-quarter length Coats, made of excellent cheviot—blue, brown and gray. Sleeves lined, turn-over collar. A splendid warm Coat. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

At $10—sizes 6 to 12 years—girls' Coats of extra good quality of mixed cheviot, lined throughout with satin, made with double collars.

At $12, worth $15—sizes 6 to 12 years—Monte Carlo Coats of first-rate Kersey—blue, red and tan. Lined throughout. Fancy sleeves.

Music Rolls.

At the Leather Counter, main floor, there are to be seen Music Rolls of Seal, Walrus, Alligator and Morocco leathers. In tan, gray and black.

Lined with either silk or leather.

$1 to $4.50 each.

Sterling Silver Photo. Frames.

Carte d'Visite, Cabinet and Promenade sizes, in new designs.

Very appropriate for a reminder of friendship.

$4.25 apiece up to $30.

Pocket Knives.

All of finest steel—and the best kind of a gift to make a boy feel real pleasant.

At the Silver Counter, German cutlery steel, sterling handles, 75c to $2.

German cutlery steel, gunmetal handles, $1.25 to $2.50.

At the Notion Counter, German cutlery steel, pearl handles, 75c to $2.

German cutlery steel, stag handles, 50c to $1.50.

PENN AND FIFTH.

NEXT SUNDAY the FREE ART PICTURES with THE PITTSBURGH SUNDAY GAZETTE WILL BE

"THE COQUETTE"

SCHOOL ATHLETES TO HAVE FINE PLACE TO TRAIN

THE POOL CHAMPIONS SHOW GREAT SKILL

GYMNASIUM FOR SCHOOL ATHLETES

Millionaire Schwab to Come to Aid of High School.

TALK OF LOCATION

The publication in The Gazette of the unsatisfactory condition of athletics in the Pittsburgh high schools has created a stir in city educational circles which promises to speedily result in the greatest movement for the betterment of school sports that has ever been known to the local district. The greatest of all the problems, a gymnasium for the use of High school students, seems practically assured, now that attention has been called to this great deficiency, and it is altogether probable that this great boon will be granted to the school boys by no less a person than Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation.

An intimation that the great steelmaster would take delight in thus benefiting the public school students of the greatest steel center of the world, was borne to certain members of the central board of education by a relative of Mr. Schwab.

Prospective Building a Fine One.

The plans for the gift have even been carried so far as to include a prospective interview between members of the board and President Schwab in New York city, and a trip of inspection to the excellent gymnasium building, located at Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

The cost of such a building as the one suggested opened the eyes of the Pittsburgh educators as to what they might expect from the millionaire, and the whole project is simply hanging in abeyance, pending the return of Mr. Schwab from Europe.

There have also been suggestions made to the board that other prominent and wealthy men of Pittsburgh would be only too glad to benefit the youth of their home city in this manner, and that the great handicap under which High school athletes have labored will now be removed, the students can rest confident of. If the gymnasium is presented by Schwab there should be no trouble in obtaining funds for other purposes, providing the needs of the public schools are made known to the wealth of Pittsburgh, which stands only too ready to assist.

That this is so was proved early in the present year at the time of the holding of the interscholastic field meet here at Schenley park. A member of the Central board of education, who has been marked in his efforts for the elevation of school athletics, brought the need of funds to the attention of seven wealthy Pittsburghers, and not only received most generous contributions from each, but letters inquiring if there was nothing else that they could do for the school athletes.

A stormy meeting of the faculty of Central High school was held this week, as a result of the publication in Sunday's Gazette of the needs of the High school, and it is now practically assured that the state law will be complied with and a physical instructor secured for the students at a very early date by the Central board of education.

Talking Over a Location.

The intimation received as to Mr. Schwab's probable gift of a gymnasium resulted in the consideration of a location for such a building. The suggestion, received with the greatest favor on all sides, was to have the building at the corner of Liberty and Millvale avenues, occupying the front corner of the extensive field now being partly used for the school's sports.

This is the site of the new High school building, and would allow space for the athletic field between the gymnasium and the High school building proper at the extreme rear of the property from Liberty.

Plans are already under way for the use of the old reservoir basin on the hill, which at present adjoins the Central High school, for an athletic field. The basin is owned by the city, and it will likely be used for practice grounds next season, the school games still to be played at Friendship park.

WASH.-JEFF.'S CAPTAIN.

It Is Likely That Hayes Will Be Re-Elected.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The players of the Washington and Jefferson football team have all assembled here for the election of a captain for next year's team. Although a number of the men are eligible for the captaincy under the rules of the athletic association, there are no active candidates.

It is likely, however, that Capt. Hayes will be re-elected. He is not a candidate, but it is said that he will accept if elected. He has been a good team leader and is popular with the men. Next year will be his last in college.

DEWITT TIGERS' CAPTAIN.

Davis Was Chosen, but Refused to Act Another Year.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—At a meeting tonight of the football men who played in the Yale-Princeton game John R. Dewitt, 1904, right guard on the team, was elected to succeed Ralph Davis, 1904, who was re-elected, but declined to act as captain for another season.

GOLDEN GATE TOURS.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

California and the Pacific coast resorts have become so popular in recent years with the better class of winter rest and pleasure seekers that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run two Golden Gate tours this winter, one to include the famous Mardi Gras spectacle at New Orleans. On the going trip both tours will travel by the Golden Gate special, one of the finest trains that crosses the continent. One tour will return by this train, while passengers by the other and later tour will use regular trains returning. In California, passengers will be entirely at their own pleasure in the matter of itinerary. Should a sufficiently large number of passengers desire to join in taking an itinerary suggested by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the services of a tourist agent and chaperon will be at their disposal.

The first tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and other points on Thursday, January 29, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter point February 2. An entire month may be devoted to visiting California resorts, the Golden Gate special leaving San Francisco on the return trip Tuesday, March 3, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. The rate for this tour will be $295 from Pittsburgh, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate special going and returning. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine months, excepting that passengers who do not return on the special must provide their own Pullman accommodations and meals eastbound.

Tour No. 2 will leave Tuesday, February 10, by the Golden Gate special. Cincinnati, Montgomery and Mobile will be visited en route to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be sidetracked for occupancy during the three days spent in New Orleans. Stops will also be made at Beaumont, Tex., Houston, Tex., San Antonio, and El Paso. The train will arrive at San Diego, February 28. So far as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San Diego. Passengers may dispose of their time in California as they see fit. Should a sufficient number desire to take a suggested trip through California, the services of a tourist agent and chaperon will be placed at their disposal.

The rate for this tour will be $270 from Pittsburgh, covering all railroad transportation for the entire trip, including side trips in California, seat at the Mardi Gras festival and Pullman berth and all meals on the Golden Gate special from New York until arrival at San Diego.

Private compartments, i. e., drawing rooms or state rooms, may be obtained by the payment of additional charges on both tours. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, giving all information concerning these tours. Application should be made to George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia, Pa.

MORE HOCKEY STARS COME FROM CANADA

Two Experts Will Join Victoria and One Will Play With Bankers Tonight.

Two Canadian hockey stars, new to this city, who will be members of the Victorias of the Western Pennsylvania league, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. They are Bruce Stuart, a brother of "Hod" Stuart, and William Duvall, who for five years has played with and was captain of the Ottawa hockey team. Stuart is one of the fastest line men in the Dominion. He was also a member of the Ottawa team. He will play center and G. M. Sixsmith will be shifted to right wing. Duvall will be at cover point.

Both of the new players will be in the game Tuesday night with Keystones. They tried the ice at Duquesne Garden last night and expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the Pittsburgh rink. The coming of Duvall now makes it unnecessary to get Spittal.

Stanley Willett, who was a prominent member of the Victorias in Canada, and who afterwards played in the Quaker City hockey team, also arrived. He will play right wing with the Bankers in the game against P. A. C. at the Garden tonight. The captains of all the teams are satisfied with the work of Bert Russell as referee and he will officiate tonight. The following is the line up:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Lamb	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Morphy
Young	Cover point	Phymister
Robinson	Center	Campbell
Reynor	Rover	Stuart
Shields	Right wing	Willett
McKerron	Left wing	Howard

LIBERTY TEAM'S VICTORY.

Took Two Games from North Braddock by Fine Bowling.

The Liberty and North Braddock bowling teams of the Allegheny County league met last night on the North Braddock alleys, and the Liberty team proved the winner by taking two of the three games. The high score was made by Moeller of the Liberty team, and Keefe of North Braddock had the high average, 191 1-3. The scores:

North Braddock—			
W. Seng	155	114	147
McCabe	116	115	159
Keefe	197	145	140
Delafield	101	145	127
A. Seng	121	148	164
Totals	690	666	737
Liberty—			
Nailbach	142	171	140
Moeller	132	150	198
Rhodes	145	121	122
Darrow	159	130	122
Metzger	154	130	152
Totals	732	702	734

ROGERS IS RIOTING.

The Colonel Won't Stand for New York Getting His Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Col. John L. Rogers, one of the owners of the Philadelphia National league club, is up in arms since he has been informed that the New York club has signed Delehanty for next season.

The great outfielder was formerly a member of the Philadelphia club, and Col. Rogers maintains that he has never relinquished his claim on the player's services. "We went so far," said he, "as to serve him with a notice that we expected him to report next spring, and if the New York club has engaged him to play we certainly shall bring the matter before the National league."

It is barely possible that the league, as a body, will not be overenthusiastic in supporting the Philadelphia club, since it is the general opinion that Col. Rogers' radical course in connection with Lajoie was the most harmful action to his own organization since the beginning of the baseball war.

ACCEPTS NOVEL CHALLENGE.

New Yorker Thinks He Is a Better All-Round Sport Than a Frenchman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Samuel Shaw, president of the Students' league, and one of the proprietors of the Grand Union hotel, has accepted the novel challenge issued to anyone in the world by M. Bilmunaud of Paris to compete in an all-around sports competition.

Mr. Shaw, like the challenger, is an old-time athlete, and is a member of the New York Aheletic club. The challenger offers to compete against anyone in the world in boxing, fencing, running, walking, rowing, jumping, cycling, throwing a ball, tennis, ping-pong, swimming, driving, skating, bagatelle, the imitation of animal voices and 50 other things. So Mr. Shaw will write to M. Bilmunaud in regard to arrangements.

Association Teams Will Meet.

Manager H. M. Risher of the H. L. A. C. association football team, yesterday arranged for a game at Homestead tomorrow with the Wilmerding team, which was recently organized and which is counted as being one of the strongest in this section. Manager Risher expects to have the full team out tomorrow.

GIRLS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

One Was Killed and Another Fatally Injured Near Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Before daylight this morning, at the Southwest junction, fast express train No. 9 dashed into a party of girls who were on their way to work. One was instantly killed, another is at the Westmoreland hospital in a dying condition.

The dead:

LIZZIE HEWLETT, 17 years old; skull crushed.

The injured:

MAY MYERS, 15 years old; back broken, right leg fractured and internally injured; cannot recover.

The victims were members of a party of six. In crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at the north end of the town they waited until an eastbound freight train had passed. Unconsciously they stepped upon the westbound track in the path of No. 9, which was coming at the rate of a mile a minute. The Misses Hayo and Emily Hewlett succeeded in clearing the tracks.

OLDEST MAN IN JAIL.

Prisoner Aged 98 Is Indicted for Arson and Much Surprised.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Edward J. O'Callahan occupies a cell at the county jail. He was born in 1804 and is 98 years old, the oldest man ever in jail or arrested in the county, as far as it can be ascertained.

He was indicted for arson and was found at the Little Sisters of the Poor. He seemed to have a mania for setting fire and the fire marshal had quite a time with him. The old man was very much surprised at the visit of the sheriff as he thought the case was settled.

The authorities will make no effort to send the old man to the penitentiary, but want him in some institution where he will be kept out of mischief.

SHIPWRECKED CREW SAVED.

Life Station Men Form Human Chain and Drag Them Ashore.

AMAGANSETT, L. I., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Clinging to pieces of wreckage and battling for life in the darkness against a boisterous sea, 17 men, the crew of the bark Alice Reed, which went ashore on the outer bar shortly after 10 o'clock last night, were rescued from the surf, many unconscious, by the Amagansett life-saving crew.

Within less than half an hour after striking the vessel began to go to pieces. Three of the crew swam ashore and then as the pounding seas shattered the broken hulk, the remainder of the crew threw themselves into the sea. Seizing pieces of wreckage, they began their perilous voyage to the mainland, 500 yards away. When the life savers saw them coming they formed a human chain by joining hands and dashed into the heavy surf whenever a head appeared. Every man was rescued.

CHAMPION EBY STARTS OFF WELL

Has Long Lead Over New Yorker in the Pool Contest.

LADIES WATCH PLAY

The first 200 points of the championship pool contest between Grant Eby, the present champion, and B. J. Walsh, who covets the honor, were played last evening in the Hotel Henry. This is the first time in the history of this city that a championship contest was decided in a hotel, and the management of the Henry went to a considerable expense in order to have the contest pulled off there.

The private dining room on the second floor was for the time being converted into an amphitheater, about 400 seats were put in on raised platforms, so that everyone present could see every shot made without interference, and in addition to this a large guarantee was made to the players to have them come here to settle the rival claims for superiority.

The contest consists of 600 points, 200 points per night, and as both men have been playing in great form lately the match promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. There was one innovation which was highly enjoyable, and that was the presence of a number of ladies, for whom a special section had been reserved.

While the game was something new to them they followed the movements of the players with eagerness and joined in the applause when a shot out of the ordinary was made. There was an attendance of 410, but this is expected to be increased this evening when a delegation from New Castle comprising 200 lovers of the game have expressed their intention of being present.

As is generally the case in contests of this kind one man shows form while the other gets the bad breaks. This was the case last night. Eby was in championship form, excepting on long shots, and the position played by him could not be improved on. While Walsh showed there was the material there, every kiss almost was against him, and as a result he for a time played an indifferent game, simply because his bad luck deprived him of his nerve temporarily. He promises to put up a better fight this evening, and intends going after his opponent from the start. The score by frames is as follows:

Eby—10, 15, 15, 6, 6, 4, 9, 9, 15, 2, 15, 15, 13, 1, 9, 15, 13, 15, 7, 15—209.

Walsh—4, 9, 9, 11, 4, 6, 12, 2, 14, 6, 1, 8—86.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

Ohio Pastor Goes on Slumming Tour and Congregation Is Angry.

LIMA, O., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, has created a stir in church circles by a slumming tour last night. The Rev. Mr. Anderson attended a wrestling match between Reikes and an Indian at the Moore gardens, a beer hall. He then visited leading saloons, wine rooms and other resorts until recognized by the newspaper fraternity.

When asked regarding his reasons, he said he was "Seeing that which was to be seen." Members of his congregation are incensed.

Brooklyn Eleven Starts for Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Brooklyn polytechnic school football team left for Chicago today, where it will play the Hyde Park school eleven on Saturday. With the "Poly" boys went their coaches and a number of the institute faculty.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Enterprise A. C. claims the 80-pound championship of Allegheny and Western Pennsylvania. This is their first year, and they are proud of their fine record and will be heard from next year.

The Casinos have organized a hockey team for the season of 1902-'03 and are out for the championship banner, with Mellon, Murphy, Lynch, Huming, Miller, Eagan, Sox and Black. For games with the Casinos, address John Lynch, acting manager, 220 Wick street, city.

Mr. Barry, who acted as referee in the football game between the South Side and Deaf Mute eleven on the Pittsburgh college grounds, denies that the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Deaf Mutes. The South Side team wants to meet the Deaf Mutes or New Kensington eleven any Saturday this month.

The Orient hockey team met last night and elected Frank Kirk manager. They have also obtained Eddy Meade and put in two hours of hard practice. The rink will be in fine condition for Saturday, and they will play Pioneer A. C. of Latrobe. Players are requested to meet at room 114, Orient hotel, at 7:30 Friday evening.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN.

Mrs. Edward Ward of Washington, Pa., Is Brutally Beaten By a Colored Burglar.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Washington police are looking for a negro who attacked Mrs. Edward Ward while attempting to rob her house this evening. The negro was caught in her room by Mrs. Ward and before she could make an outcry he seized her by the throat and choked her. After the negro struck her repeatedly the woman's husband came to her rescue. The ruffian escaped by jumping through a window.

Mrs. Ward is in a serious condition. The attack has created the greatest excitement on account of the prominence of Mrs. Ward. Vengeance has been vowed and if the negro is caught he will be severely dealt with. It is believed that the ruffian is a local man, as he was evidently familiar with the Ward residence. He secured a gold watch and was compelled to leave much other valuable booty.

SEAMAN SEEKS LIBERTY.

Claims He Was Wrongly Tried Under Spanish Laws at Guam Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Edward Johnson of this state has petitioned the supreme court of the District of Columbia for a writ of habeas corpus. Johnson and two others were convicted of robbery in the island of Guam and sentenced to long terms.

The three men were seamen in the American navy and Johnson's petition states that they were tried under the laws of Spain, in spite of the fact that Guam was American territory at the time of the commission of the crime.

TWO FAVORITES FINISHED FIRST

Prince Blazes Victory Cost His Owners Big Money.

NANNIE J. IS BARRED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Shoo Fly and Prince Blazes were today the winning favorites, and after his race, the latter was run up to $1,100 and bought in by his owners, Durnell & Herz. Sarner was claimed out of the second race by Mrs. C. F. Durnell for $700. On account of her temper, the stewards have ordered the refusal of further entries of the mare Nannie J. Weather clear and cool; track muddy. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Shoo Fly, 112, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Pure Dale, 105, Hoar, 12 to 1, second; War Cry, 108, Otis, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Brookston, Pathos, Hedge and Robert G. Lansing also ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Brandy Smash, 113, Landry, 9 to 1, won; Sarner, 101, Fuller, 2 to 1, second; Scotch Plaid, 108, Buchanan, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Kiss Quick, Optimo, Henry of Franstamar, Sue Johnson, Tom Kingsley and Nannie J. also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Optional, 95, Fuller, 4 to 1, won; Moroni, 101, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Russellton, 105, Prince, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Ben Frost, Boundlee, John Potter, Chantrelle, Shut Up, Parnassus and Kabyle also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—The Lady, 115, Buchanan, 13 to 5, won; Jack Decaund, 109, Hoar, 6 to 5, second; Travers, 104, Haack, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Dr. Scharff and Death also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Mathilde, 98, W. Hicks, 3 to 1, won; Agnes Mack, 101, Fuller, 4 to 5, second; St. Vitus, 98, Scully, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Flora Levy, Solver and Anzeiger also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Prince Blazes, 107, Buchanan, 1 to 3, won; Flaneur, 102, D. Gilmore, 12 to 1, second; Flop, 107, Helgerson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 3-5. Bean, Ceylon, Mary Moore, Ecome, Joe Collins and Saragamp also ran.

The entries for today:

First race, mile, selling—Lady Milas, 103; Mass Blarney, 107; Judge Magee, Maid of Enid, 110; Potheen, 111; Mary Moore, 114; Omelia, 115; Swordsman, 118; Irving Mayor, 119; Ecome, 122.

Second race, maidens, 6 furlongs—Pageant, Showman, Piquancy, 95; Suburban Queen, 100; Oronte, 103; Lemoyne, Ace of Spades, Bedlam, Rayome, 107.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Doeskin, Moderator, 95; Nannie J., 97; Moabina, 100; Light Hunt, Travers, 102; If You Dare, 105; John Peters, 107; Guatama, 108.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Jessie Jarboe, 104; Rolling Boer, Kilogram, 108; Jack Demund, 109.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Atherola, 96; Hattie Davis, 98; Pierce J., 101; Vesuvia, 103.

Sixth race, purse, 7 furlongs—Flora Levy, 83; Aurieb, 87; Cologne II., 95; Graden, 103; Stratton II., Ordnung, 105; Nobleman, 112.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

Long Shots and Favorites Divided the Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Axminster, 104, 2½ to 1, won; Father Wentker, 109, (no jockey), 6 to 5, second; Katie Walcott, 111, (no jockey), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Discovery, Judge Napton, Rey Hooker, Talma, Kermit, Mythrox, Louwelza and Sister Sallie also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Nellie Forest, 109, Burns, 6 to 1, won; Gawaine, 104, J. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Gold One, 111, Ransch, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Doren finished third and was disqualified for foul. St. Rica, Loyal S., The Miller, Filibuster and Ravino also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Mocorito, 109, Ransch, 7 to 1, won; Tower of Candles, 104, Lewis, 7 to 10, second; Snark, 109, Donnelly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Dandy, Paniment, Botany and The Weaver also ran.

Fourth race, 11-16ths mile, purse—Gravina, 102, Donnelly, 4 to 5, won; Beau Ormonde, 112, McCue, 8 to 5, second; Iridus, 97, J. Daly, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¼. Hudson, St. Winifred and Geraldine S. also ran.

Fifth race, one miles and 50 yards, selling—Sea Lion, 108, Burns, 8 to 1, won; Rollick, 105, Ransch, 4 to 5, second; Diderot, 104, J. Daly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Oso and Rio S. Hannon also ran. Beana fell.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, purse—Organdie, 112, Troxler, 3 to 1, won; Sir Hugh, 107, Burns, 9 to 5, second; Gorgalette, 107, Sheehan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½. Lady Rowell, Polonius and Master also ran.

Ingleside entries for Friday:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Nullah, Homage, 109, Catherine Ennis, 104; Ohio Girl, 104; Nora D., 104; Aunt Polly, 114; Alaria, 109; Skip Me, 114; T'oleta, 114; Mocorito, 114; Montana Peeress, 99.

Second race, mile and a furlong, selling—Star Cotton, Forte, Tingalling, Stromo, 104; Rimrock, Mr. Rose, 107; Halmetta, Peter Stirling, 95; I. O. U., 100.

Third race, Futurity course, selling, 2-year-old—Insensible, 99; Seize, Gus Lanka, 101; Almarie, 103; Levant, 96; Imp Somenos, Leader, Mr. Dingle, 106; Gillie, Delsigno, Poacher, 105; J. H. Bennett, 104.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Grafter, Peaceful, Reydare, 107; Milas, Maraschino, 101; Meehanus, 105; Autolight, 116; Artilla, 104.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong, selling—Digby Bell, 95; Kickumbob, Diomed, The Buffoon, Gawaine, 104; Lone Fisherman, 107; Dark Secret, 98; Galanthus, 99.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ishtar, Nonie, Azarine, Imp Mildred, Schultz, Phyllis, 104; Velma Clark, Malaspina, 109; Maggie Felix, 114.

SULLIVAN AT A SUPPER.

The Old Gladiator Proves a Clever Entertainer.

John L. Sullivan was the guest of a party of well known business men in a little stag supper at John M. Morin's in Oakland last night. The ex-champion has always had a weakness for ham and cabbage and it was that kind of a supper he sat down to last night and to which he did ample justice.

The old gladiator is traveling on the water wagon these days and a cup of tea was the strongest beverage he indulged in. John L. was the life of the party last night, and during the supper hour he entertained his friends with stories and interesting talks on his fights and travels. He also took occasion to state that he was through with the flowing bowl forever. He admitted having been too good a fellow in the past, but will look out for John L. in the future.

GOLF SEASON HAS BEEN PROLONGED

Country Club Will Hold "Gink" Contest a New Style of Play.

The Country club of Pittsburgh is upholding its reputation of the dwindling golf season as the most active of local clubs, and is prolonging its schedule further than any of the other organizations. A novel contest of a nature never before contested in the Pittsburgh district will be decided on Saturday in the 18-hole competition for a Gink cup offered by Mr. W. G. Carr.

In a Gink contest the players play over the full 18 holes, but only the scores for nine holes, which are drawn by numbers from a hat, count in the competition for the cup. The lowest net score for these holes takes the trophy. For instance, holes numbering 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17 and 19 may be drawn as those eligible.

In addition to this play, a two-ball sweepstake will be decided. "No. 9 green in usual condition" is the inscription found on the club's announcement card. This is invariably a wet condition even in the dryest weather, though the green is not watered.

The Edgewood Golf club committee has announced the forfeiting of the postponed match to have been played with the Allegheny Country club. This was postponed from spring and neither club desires it enough to force the other to play it. As Edgewood postponed, the club forfeits, though it was through Allegheny's inability that the match was not decided this fall.

PAINTED THE HORSE.

The National Trotting Board Called to Act on Two Very Important Cases.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—The board of review of the National Trotting association resumed its sessions today, the first case taken up being that of the association against William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass., and W. R. Cox, Nashua, N. H. Thomas Sutton, Rockville, Conn., owner of Gambet, one of the horses in the race at Nashua, N. H., out of which the case grew, said he knew his horse could not win and that there had been an arrangement to "split" the winnings. Finally the witness said: "Why the judges knew as much about the race being fixed as the others." Driver Bedoine of Hartford, Conn., who drove Gambet, and C. H. Cook, driver of Belle Mine, owned by Mr. Levy of New Haven, gave evidence that the purse was to be divided.

The name of C. J. Hamblett of Nashua, N. H., was brought into the case by Cook, who said: "I saw Mr. Hamblett, who said to me: 'I've got you into this fix and will get you out of it.'"

The next case was that of the National Trotting association against W. D. Cummings, Shelby, O.; James Fogarty, Rochester, N. Y.; F. L. Hinkston, Shelby, O., and T. B. G. Dick, M., formerly Dave Hughes, 2:15¼.

The race in question was run at Warren, O., on August 6 last. Among other things it was charged that the horse was painted. James Fogarty of Rochester, N. Y., said that he won $250 on the horse as Dick M., and did not recognize him as Dave Hughes until after the first heat. He admitted the reason he did not tell the judges that the horse entered as Dick M. was Dave Hughes was because he wanted to win a bet on him. The class the horse was entered in as Dick M. was the 2:35 class.

After an executive session it was announced that the case would be continued to the May meeting. The secretary was instructed to bring a case against C. J. Hamblett.

Will Open the Season.

GROVE CITY, PA., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The opening attraction of the college basketball season will be the team of the New Castle A. C., which plays here tomorrow evening. The locals have a strong team in the field this year and they expect to win not only tomorrow's game, but every game played this season. The teams lineup as follows:

Grove City.		New Castle.
White	R. F.	Nessle
Locke	L. F.	Crouch
De France	Center	Andrews
Campbell	R. G.	Hart
Marshall	L. G.	Wallace

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Pittsburgh Academy versus Manchester at Manchester next Monday night, December 8.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Eighth United Presbyterian church team last Monday night by the score of 14 to 8.

The Lakewood basketball team would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address Charles Sutter, 1033 Venial street, Allegheny.

The Manchester and Pittsburgh Academy teams are as evenly matched in size as any two teams in their class. Both teams are rather light, but play a fast game.

The present outlook for a successful basketball season is very encouraging. The major leagues and the junior league are in existence, to say nothing of the numerous independent teams.

Manager Roth will have to make special arrangements for handling the large crowd at the South Side-Manchester game on the 15th. This will be the opening game of the Allegheny County league.

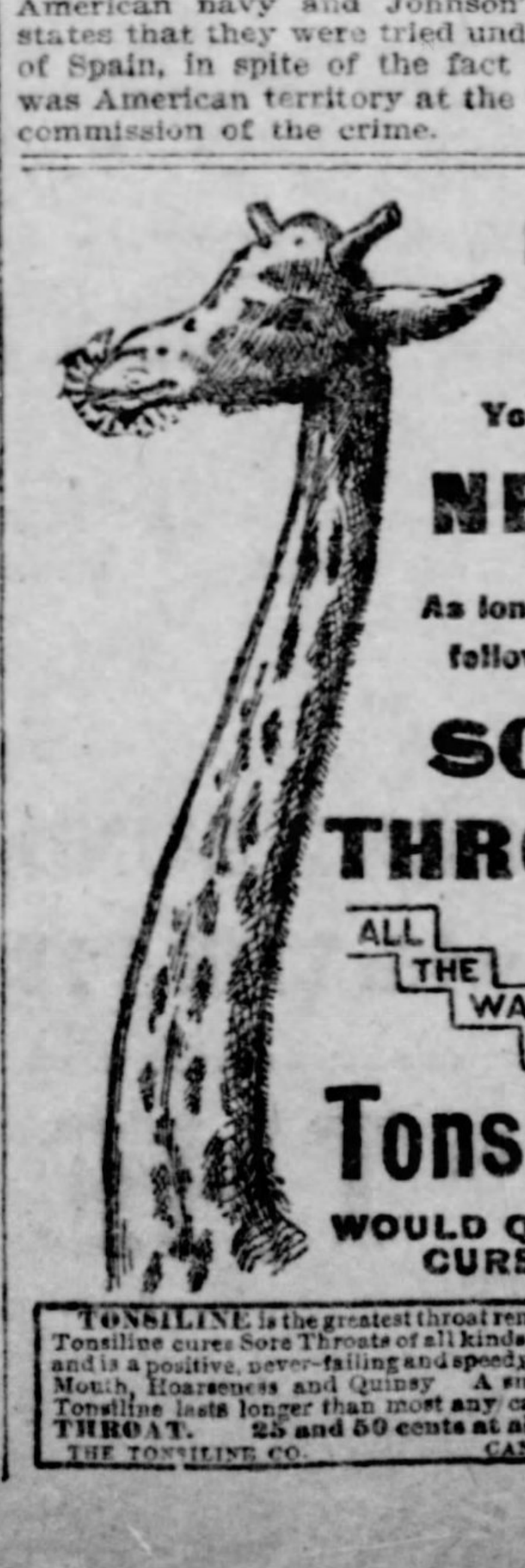
The Duquesne Jr. basketball team would like to arrange a game for Saturday with South Side third team, Manchester second team, Enterprise or Pirate Jrs. For games address Louis Perrot, 273 Dinwiddie street, city.

The game between the Sterling A. C. and the Manchester Juniors last Monday night was a warm argument. Manchester put up a snappy game throughout and proved a tougher proposition than the Sterling boys had anticipated.

The Manchester Juniors will meet the strong Carnegie Junior team of Carnegie next Monday night in a preliminary to the Pittsburgh Academy-Manchester game. The Carnegie boys are playing a fast game and expect to capture a scalp at Manchester.

The Company L team, which was to have played Manchester last Monday night, failed to put in an appearance. A team was picked from the spectators, there being quite a number of basketball players in attendance. The picked team was easy money for Manchester, but the game was not without interest for the lookers-on, as the members of the opposing five were all well known to them.

The Forest basketball team of Allegheny has organized for the coming season, and would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams in the vicinity. The team will have Crawford, Hunter, McKown and Robin of the old Riverview A. C., Terbush of Beaver college preps., and Penrod of the Perrysville A. C. The team will play the preliminaries to the games of the Columbia basketball team of Bellevue. Forest will open the season Friday, December 12, 1902, and any good strong team wishing that date may do so by writing Louis Catlan, 3508 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.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Con'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balto.	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Conn'v., Un'tn, Morg'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
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Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
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Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
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Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
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Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	† 7:00 am	† 5:50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:05 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	‡ 5:30 pm
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Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
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Beaver Falls & N. Castle	*10:20 pm	† 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

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REQUESTS FOR HIGHER WAGES COMING UPON ALL RAILROADS

Word has reached this city of a calling of a convention of engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen at St. Louis on January 5, to take up the general subject of increased wages and more favorable time adjustments. This call comes out of the Chicago meeting of this week. It is intended for the immediate present to restrict this demand to the west of a line, drawn from Duluth in the north to New Orleans in the south, but the general purpose, to be worked out as soon as possible, will make the requests for the increased wages apply in all parts of the country.

The advance of 10 per cent made by the Pennsylvania system in November, and soon afterwards by various other systems on a less general scale, has to a certain extent taken the wind out of the sails of this movement. The employes were just beginning to make their request upon the Pennsylvania for more pay when this increase was announced. Ten per cent does not, however, equal the amount of advance to be asked on the western roads. This runs as high as 20 per cent in some classes of service.

There apparently is little doubt that a compromise between the requests of the men and the present class of wages will be made quickly on the western lines. The management of the roads, appreciating the general need of higher wages to meet increased living expenses, are said to be ready to meet the employes half way in this matter.

There is no doubt that the Pennsylvania saw in the few committees that asked that road in the past six months for increased pay the start of a general request for an increase, and, being managed on a broader policy than most roads, gave the advance before the great majority of the men had had time to formulate their requests. Little trouble over these requests is foreseen by either the employes or the management of the lines in Pittsburgh. A ready settlement is expected to follow the formal presentation of the men's cases.

THOMAS IS PRESIDENT.

Erie Man Succeeds Alfred Walter in Management of Lehigh Valley Companies.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—E. B. Thomas was elected president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to succeed Alfred Walter, resigned, at special meetings of the board of directors of those companies held today.

Mr. Thomas makes the statement that the Lehigh Valley railroad will be operated independently, as heretofore, and in no manner connected with the operations of the Erie Railroad or with any other of the trunk lines. While maintaining friendly relations with all of them, the property, he says, must be worked on its merits.

Mr. Thomas is chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad.

PUGH SAYS "GOOD WORK."

Freight Blockade Is Lifted—Time Change Set for December 14.

Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who accompanied President Cassatt on his trip to Pittsburgh this week, said upon his return to Philadelphia headquarters: "President Cassatt and myself took the trip for the purpose of seeing what has been done in the way of lifting the freight blockade, and we were greatly pleased with the work accomplished. The road is in better shape than it has been for weeks, and the freight is being moved with considerable rapidity."

Another mark of the ending of the more serious troubles of the freight blockade on the Pennsylvania both east and west of Pittsburgh comes in the announcement of a date for the winter change of time. This was originally fixed for November 30, but it was foreseen a couple of weeks before that time that changes would be inadvisable on account of the difficulties attending transportation, and the change was indefinitely postponed. Now December 14 is announced and the officials are taking up in detail the changes which will go into effect at that time.

MAY KEEP FIGHT UP.

Pennsylvania Not Yet Ready to Announce Plans in Vandalia Case.

Just what action will be taken by the Pennsylvania, as the controlling interest in the Vandalia, anent the adverse decision in the Indiana case is not yet determined. The decision after years of fighting comes from the supreme court, giving a verdict which with costs approximates $1,000,000 against the Vandalia.

J. J. Brooks, general counsel of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, said yesterday that it is not yet time to announce the next step of the Pennsylvania in this case. There is 60 days from the time of the decision before it will be necessary to take any steps. By that time the railroad will be ready to settle for the amount or to continue the fight in what way seems best.

Much political capital has been made out of the case in Indiana, the attack upon a railroad corporation for a big fund to be added to the school appropriations forming an excellent opportunity for politicians.

Lake Erie Starts Novel Coal Station.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday put into service its large new coaling station at Groveton. This coaling station combines also a water station and a cinder pit and possesses the unique position of being not in a yard, but on the main line. The purpose of this is to obviate the necessity of the engines uncoupling from the trains and switching about yards to get coal and water. A few minutes' stop at the coal and water station enables northbound locomotives to go ahead with their fuel supply. The coal station has a capacity of 75 tons an hour, sufficient for 15 locomotives, and cost $30,000. A similar station is located at Haselton, where southbound engines will be supplied.

The Gould Pacific Terminal.

The San Francisco terminal of the proposed Gould line to the Pacific coast is believed in that city to be shown in the plans of the San Francisco Terminal & Ferry Company. This company has secured an entrance into Oakland and the water front across the harbor from 'Frisco. It is preparing to build from Stockton to Sacramento and through the Beckwith path eastward. Perhaps in a few years through cars will be run from Pittsburgh to this terminal, starting from this city on the Wabash.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Charles Hamilton, city passenger agent of the Wabash, is expected to return to Pittsburgh this morning from the west.

Harry M. Brown, who has just been assigned to the New England passenger agency of the Rock Island, has risen in a few months from night ticket agent of the Pennsylvania at Richmond, Ind. He was made first city ticket agent of the Rock Island at St. Louis, then traveling passenger agent, with headquarters in that city, and then given the Boston position.

Official action has at last been taken on the sale of the Detroit & Toledo South Shore electric line, for which several railroads, including the Wabash, were at one time competing. The Grand Trunk and the Clover Leaf make the purchase jointly for $1,500,000.

Among the railroad men in the city yesterday were D. B. Martin, passenger traffic manager, Baltimore & Ohio; T. S. Holbrook, general freight agent, New York, New Haven & Hartford, New Haven, Conn., and A. B. Walmsley, traveling freight agent of the same line, at Buffalo; W. H. Williams, assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, and J. D. Bennard, excursion agent of the Southern Pacific, San Francisco.

LICENSE TRANSFER CAUSING COMMENT

Fred Avery, Refused in March, Gets License for Griswold from Judge Stowe.

The transfer of the license of Michael R. Collins to Fred S. Avery has excited the liveliest kind of comment in court circles because of the fact that it sets a new precedent and is a virtual reversal of the judges of one county court by the judge of another in the same county.

At the March term of court Avery was refused a license by Judges McClung and Rodgers, because many allegations had come before the court to the effect that the house was being conducted in a manner that offended some of the provisions of the Brooks law.

Collins conducted a saloon at No. 2328 Second avenue and the court records show that Attorney William Hunter for Fred Avery presented a petition to the court of quarter sessions in September setting forth the fact that Avery had purchased the leasehold, stock and fixtures from Collins, but that Bridget M. Collins would not transfer the lease to him; that he had leased the Griswold hotel until 1910, and that it is a better place for the sale of liquors han Collins' establishment; and asking that the license be transferred to him at the Hotel Griswold.

Two hearings were held in the case before Judge E. H. Stowe and the transfer was granted.

The transfer of a license from one man at a certain place to another owner at a different location is a thing unprecedented in this county, especially when the applicant for a transfer has been refused a license for the same location the very same year during which he seeks the transfer. The court order making the transfer is dated November 12 and no conditions were attached to it.

FIGHT ON TRACTION CAR.

Workmen Who Delayed a Car Were Ejected by Others.

A small riot occurred on a car on the Homestead division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday morning at Hays station between workmen employed at the Mesta Machine Company's plant and men from the Homestead steel works. The car was bound for Homestead shortly before 7 o'clock, and was in charge of an extra conductor, who was not familiar with the stops.

When the Mesta machine plant was reached he failed to stop, and the workmen on board the car raised a row and refused to leave the car after it had been stopped a square beyond the works. The quarrel between the workmen and the conductor lasted for about 15 minutes, and the workmen going to Homestead became impatient at the delay and ejected the Mesta employes, after which the car resumed its journey.

BUILT HIS OWN CHURCH.

Edifice Erected by the Rev. John F. Bair Ready for Service.

The First Reformed church of Homeville, erected by the pastor of the congregation, the Rev. John F. Bair, will be dedicated by a series of services lasting from December 8 to December 14, at which ministers of the Reformed church in Greater Pittsburgh will assist.

The new church is a handsome frame and was erected at comparatively small cost to the congregation, as the Rev. Mr. Bair, who was a carpenter before becoming a minister, did the bulk of the work on the building.

ROBINSON WAS FINED.

Former Detective Got Into Trouble Trying to Settle a Threatened Lawsuit.

Dolly White and Edith Monte of No. 54 Second avenue threaten to bring suit against William Robinson, a former private detective, charging him with an attempt to extort money.

At a hearing before Magistrate McKenna yesterday morning Robinson was fined $10 on a charge of being a suspicious person.

From the evidence in the case it appears that two young men from Washington, Pa., entered the house mentioned some time ago and acted so disgracefully that they were arrested. Cross-suits were threatened and Robinson represented himself as a constable from Alderman W. F. Walsh's office. The women said Robinson claimed he could settle the case for $20, and when the ex-private detective went to collect the money he fell into the hands of the police.

Officers Are Re-Elected.

The Undercliff Natural Gas Company, subsidiary to the American Natural Gas Company, at its annual meeting in the offices of the latter in the Park building yesterday afternoon, re-elected the following officers and directors: K. Wittmer, president; E. L. Bartley, secretary; George K. Wittmer, treasurer; Henry Wittmer, F. B. McMillan, D. C. Cawley, C. Bauerlein and Frederick Klussmann. The company handles the domestic service of the American company in the Kiskiminetas valley, the trade of the American, which is capitalized at $720,000, being entirely wholesale.

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"I shall always believe that divine inspiration whispered 'Grape-Nuts.' At first I did not give the solid part; I poured boiling water on it and let it stand until the water had drawn out some of the strength, added some rich, sweet cream, and gave the little one a few spoonfuls at a time. She kept it down and it nourished her, so that after a while I could feed her the Grape-Nuts themselves until she got strong, and she is today as rugged as I could wish. Meanwhile, the oldest girl was unable to turn her head or swallow solid food, and for weeks her strength was kept up by Grape-Nuts softened in cream, given a spoonful at a time, until she got strong enough to take other food. They are both well and strong now, and I feel that I owe Grape-Nuts for two of my hearty, healthy children." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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WANTED—One billiard and two or three pool tables; must be 4½x9 and in good condition. Address M. O. G., 124 E. Center st., Marion, Ohio.

FOR ADOPTION—A healthy boy baby, is five weeks old. 83 Davis avenue, Allegheny, Pa., third floor.

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HOUSE—Nine rooms, all conveniences, Shadyside district; rent $38. See John H. Armstrong, Agent, 2115 Penn ave.

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FOR RENT.
$45.00—EAST END AVE.
Brick of 10 rooms and bath, reception hall, laundry, cemented cellar, furnace.
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FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—Furnished alcove room, suitable for two gentlemen; use of bath and Bell phone. 7718 Kelly st., near to Frankstown and Hamilton cars.

ROOMS and board, all conveniences. 353 South Highland ave., city.

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For Rent—
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For Particulars See
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.
Liberty ave., near Wood st.

Six-story business house; plate glass front and rear; elevator; 22½x110 to an alley; this is a good, strong building and suitable for either wholesale or retail business.

Fine Storeroom on Penn ave.

Size about 25x100, with good basement; double plate glass show windows; high ceiling; electric light and steam heat free; this is one of the choicest storerooms on Penn ave.

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Ground floor 25x60; high ceiling; located between Wood and Smithfield sts.

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FOR RENT—Desk space, with use of desk, 'phones, etc. Apply to The Audit Co. of Pittsburgh, 318 Frick building.

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SAVE YOUR RENT.
Buy a house with it.
Then live rent free.
$50 down, $25 per month.
Nothing additional for taxes.
New frame house, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, inside closet, range, hot and cold water. Chandeliers, cabinet mantel, etc.
Price only $3,200, which is less than it would cost you to duplicate it for cash.
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BARGAIN. FOR SALE. BARGAIN.
Winterburn ave., Squirrel Hill.
$2,800—Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, hall, etc., large porches. Trees, lawn, lot 35x90, one block from cars. Immediate possession.
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Best argument yet. Only 2
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Worth your while to buy them.
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FOR SALE—$5,500—Keystone ave., Eighteenth ward, lot 49x100 feet, with three two-story and attic frame dwellings of 5 rooms each; terms to suit. See
THOS. M'CAFFREY, 3509 Butler st.

$1,100—SHERADEN—New house, 4 rooms and basement, two porches, gas, water, slate roof; want to sell this week.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 504 Times Bldg.

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FOR SALE.
Most desirable, Lincoln ave.,
Allegheny property, corner of
Allegheny ave.; lot 224 ft. front
With large house. See
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$2,000—HOUSE, four rooms, water and sink on both floors; gas; West End ave., near car barn, Allegheny; splendid location.
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FOR SALE—A colonial house, 12 rooms, center hall, pantry, mostly finished in hard wood, fully modern, nice level lot, choice location, in the midst of fine improvements, Wilkins place, is quickly and easily reached. Terms made to suit. See
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FARM—Choice farm, 71 acres, underlaid with coal, in Westmoreland county; 1½ miles from good town; good house and bank barn, good orchard; terms easy; price $5,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

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We have farms from 6 acres to 210 acres in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Indiana, Crawford and Beaver counties to sell and exchange.
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426 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.
Very desirable building sites,
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had on Braddock ave.
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$45—PER FOOT—$45.
California ave., Avalon, Pa., near Bellevue line, only one square from Home ave., lot 52x125 feet; best frontage for money in Bellevue or Avalon.
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Coal Lands.

COAL! Wanted, to correspond with parties who wish to invest in coal lands. Address R 53, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Business and income property, with rental value $89.50 per month; value, $10,500, subject to mortgage $2,500, leaving equity $8,000, for good farm, Eastern Ohio. If farm clear, will trade property clear.
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Grocery—In Bellevue—Six living rooms; elegant place for good man; $1,200.

Two groceries in Allegheny, $550 and $1,200; one in East End, $1,200; two small groceries in Wilkinsburg and many others.

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ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny; good location; 15 rooms, all furnished and filled with roomers; price $600.
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GROCERY STORE—One of the finest in Western Pennsylvania; doing a business of $40,000 per year; rent $65 per month, including 6 living rooms, bath and stable; this is beyond doubt the best opportunity ever offered in the city of Pittsburgh; clearing over $300 per month; price $4,500.
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
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FOR SALE.

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BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In Allegheny; baking 25 barrels per week; doing business $450 week; rent $40 mo., including 7 living rooms; price $2,500.
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$500 Knabe Piano for	$ 75
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Good Square Pianos for $25 upwards. Organs $15, etc. We have every one of the above instruments in stock, and they are the greatest bargains ever offered. Call in the evening of you cannot come during the day, as we are open until 9:30 every night until Xmas.

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WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices; all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
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$5, $10—For second-hand sewing machines, at Domestic office, 103 Sixth st., second door from bridge.

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FOR SALE—Good six-year-old bay horse and first-class runabout, set of harness and stable equipment; good reasons for selling. 630 Herron ave., city.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty sts.

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FOR SALE—
Unredeemed solitaire diamond ring, weight about 1k.; finely cut stone; value $150, will sell for $78.
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Unredeemed pair of cluster sapphire and diamond screw earrings, containing 24 large diamonds and 2 sapphires; value $165; will sell for $102.
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MEETINGS.

Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1902.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Union National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the bank on Monday, the 1st day of December next, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Class, 4009 Butler, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal, Allegheny; 10 lessons $3.00. Every afternoon and evening; circulars.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis, 25 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, Attorneys-at-Law, Room 1027 Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, by J. C. Bily, S. M. Langdon and F. A. McKenry, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pittsburgh Steeplechase and Amusement Company, the character and object of which is acquiring, by lease or otherwise, a piece or pieces of land for a park or parks, and therein to build, maintain and operate a mechanical Steeple-Chase plant and other appliances for the amusement of the people; to furnish innocent entertainment and amusement by music and other ways; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in this office for the transfer of the retail liquor license heretofore granted to Max Janavitz, at No. 1171 of March sessions, 1902, for the premises situate at the corner of Duquesne avenue and Cochran street, in the Third ward, borough of Duquesne, to Joseph C. Krivick; and that the same will be heard in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county, on Saturday morning, December 13, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marie Block, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louis Block, administrator, No. 625 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, BRASS BED, TOYS, STATIONERY, FRENCH DOLLS, ETC., FRIDAY, DEC. 5, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Fine Chamber Suites, Sideboards, China Closets, Brass Beds, Desks, Chiffoniers, Hall Racks, Leather Library Suite, Leather Couch, Chairs and Rockers, Mirrors, Cabinets, Carpets and Rugs. Also at 2 o'clock we will sell a large stock of Toys, Fine French Dolls, large line of Stationery, Notions, etc. Sale positive. Owners going out of business.

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You don't want to be soothed into believing you are going to get something for nothing. That's why we simply tell you that our rate is 6 per cent to everybody on all loans, large or small. We know that's the lowest rate charged in Allegheny county. And that proves this is the best place to borrow money. We accept as security a watch, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any article of value. All business private and confidential.

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You get the lowest rate.
You get the fairest treatment.
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Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
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MONEY TO LOAN.
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THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHAS. W. HAMILTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 222 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of December, 1902, by Isaac G. Pangburn, John A. Lewis and Thomas W. Thompson, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Jefferson Ferry Company," the character and object of which is the erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto, over the Monongahela river from a point at or near Jones Tipple, in Jefferson township, in the county of Allegheny, on the west side of said river, to a point on the opposite or east side of said river, on land known as the "Blaine Farm," in Forward township, Allegheny county. The location of said ferry being at least three thousand feet from any other incorporated ferry or bridge on said stream, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chas. W. Hamilton, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, December 30, 1902, by Robert McWhinney, M. H. West J. B. Coen, F. J. Erbeck and L. L. Davis, under act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the amendments or supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Mifflin Light & Power Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the public, within a district comprising the township of Mifflin, and all the boroughs that have been incorporated out of parts of said township, in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania; and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing in said district, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and amendments or supplements thereto. L. L. Davis, Solicitor.

D. L. STARR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 81 St. Nicholas building Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 3 No. 378 November term, 1900. Thomas W. Price vs. Rosa L. Price, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Rosa L. Price, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court together with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of D. L. Starr, Esq., No. 81 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. John A. Keys, Master.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1902, by Samuel Hausman, Joseph Wimmer and Charles Levine, under act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Hausman & Wimmer Company," the character and object of which is the dealing in scrap iron and steel, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. John F. Cox, Counsellor for Applicants.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa. No. 648, July term, 1902. In divorce. Mary Loebig, by her next friend, George W. Beck, vs. Adam J. Loebig. To Adam J. Loebig: Take notice, that your wife, Mary Loebig, has applied for a divorce from the bonds and the subpoena and alias subpoena having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified to answer the libel in the above case on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903. William C. McKinley, sheriff. Marshall & Marshall, attorneys for libellant, 604 Park building.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 575, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rural and Bollman avenues, from McKee street to Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Rural avenue and McKee street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on McClure avenue, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line to a point 80 feet west of Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McClure avenue and an unnamed alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all partise interested and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 579, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street, from Rodgers alley to a point 165 feet, more or less, west, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of St. Clair street and Rodgers alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 573, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Hopkins street, from Chartiers street east 124 feet to an unnamed alley, Fifth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hopkins street and Chartiers street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kleber street, from Westminster street to an unnamed alley south of Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kleber street and Westminster street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 572, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Spring avenue, from Wigwam street to connect with present sewer at Compromise street, ——— ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Spring avenue and Wigwam street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS, SR.,
CHAS. S. HESSELBARTH,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 570, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Radner street, from Raymond street to an unnamed 10-foot alley, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Radner street and Raymond street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS,
CHAS. S. HESSELBARTH,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 571, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Royal street, from Geyer road to Nettie street, Fourteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Royal street and Geyer road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS, SR.,
CHAS. S. HESSELBARTH,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 574, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Westminster street, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line to Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Westminster street and an unnamed alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 576, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Oakdale avenue, from Woods Run avenue to Benton plan of lots, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court, viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Oakdale avenue and Woods Run avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. SPRAGUE,
GEO. A. BIBER,
THOS. J. M'CALL,
Viewers.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, December 11, 1902, for the furnishing and equipping of the new Allegheny county morgue building, corner Diamond street and Gala alley, Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. J. Osterling, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh.

Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond with two approved sureties, trust company bond or certified check for the full amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. E. THOMPSON,
County Controller.

EASTERN STOCKS CLOSED LOWER

Volume of Trading Fell Off---The Outlook for Money Still the Absorbing Topic---Local Market Stagnant.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market acted yesterday exactly in accord with the supposed desire of the banks, and exactly as leading commission house brokers say it should act if the end of the year is to be passed without a recurrence of serious stringency in the money market. The total transactions were considerably less than 400,000 shares, and the business was unevenly distributed, more than half of it being handled during the first two hours. Prices averaged lower, the declines in the leaders ranging from 1½ to 3 per cent, the latter Manhattan. London was not a factor in the dealings, and the movement in no particular stock was sufficiently marked to attract special attention. It may be counted as a favorable factor that in the face of continued stringent rates for call money, and the absence of offerings of time money, there was no pressure to sell stocks, which warrants the inference that liquidation has been completed and that securities are now in comparatively strong hands. The trading, however, is restricted to professionals, who are always looking for "action," but whose profits are dependent upon their ability to shake out the public on a downward movement or encourage buying on an upward movement. When the room-traders are compelled to live off each other, then speculation becomes dull, and that is getting to be more and more the situation at present.

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The nominal rates for call money were 6½ per cent during the early part of the day, and 3½ per cent at the close. The average rate for renewals was 6 per cent. The movement of money foreshadowed a poor bank statement tomorrow. The sub-treasury made another gain of $1,540,000 for the day, bringing the total loss to the banks since last Friday up to $5,000,000. The $1,000,000 gold engaged earlier in the week was shipped to South America, and when the stock market was its weakest at the close there was an unconfirmed rumor that $4,000,000 gold had been engaged for export to Europe by Saturday's steamer. The rate for sterling exchange did not warrant such engagement, and it was probably only a rumor started by the bears for the purpose of stimulating the reaction in progress in the stock market at that time. The foreign bank statements indicated an active money market in both Paris and London. The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent, but the bank lost $5,000,000 in reserve, $9,110,000 in public deposits, and contracted its loans to the extent of $5,300,000. There was also withdrawn from the bank yesterday $1,000,000 gold for export to South America and $600,000 for export to Egypt. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed the extraordinary decrease of $85,935,000 in bills discounted, and a loss of about $560,000 in gold.

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As a general proposition it may be said that man does not fear that which boldly confronts him—that with which he may grapple and overcome—so much as he fears the mysterious, the thing he does not understand. There seems to be more apprehension over the coming three weeks in the eastern money market (if reports from Wall street may be relied upon) than is warranted by the figures showing the movements of currency and the real condition of the banks. The head of a large commission house wired Pittsburgh yesterday that he found in banking circles there a great deal of anxiety regarding the future of the money market, and a bearish sentiment on stocks. As stated in the foregoing, the banks have lost $5,000,000 to the sub-treasury so far this week. In the corresponding week last year the loss in cash amounted to $7,234,000, and it was due almost exclusively to sub-treasury operations. In the week ending December 7 last year, despite the loss in cash, the banks expanded their loans to the extent of $5,382,000 and their surplus reserve dropped to $6,600,000. Last Saturday the surplus reserves of the banks amounted to $15,700,000, and yet there is apparently more apprehension about the course of the money market now than there was a year ago when the surplus reserve was one-third the present amount. In the second and third weeks of December last year the loans of the banks were contracted to the extent of no less than $24,500,000, and while money ranged between 7 and 12 per cent during the month, it was obtainable, and there was no undue apprehension. During that month wheat, corn and gold exports were impending. The present monetary situation is not only apparently stronger, but bankers have been warning their customers for two months that stringency would prevail, and if preparations for the event do not avert the same, then experience counts for little.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the sales amounted to only 2,205 shares. Of the 20 stocks traded in, 5 showed net advances for the day, 11 net declines, and 4 were unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal was again the leader in point of activity and again sold at the uniform price of 29. This steady absorption of the stock at this figure is attracting attention, but there is no plausible explanation except upon the theory that there may be a dividend in January. Nothing is heard of the status of the deal that was rumored a month or so ago of a probable combination or agreement between the Pittsburgh and the River Coal companies, and the stock of the latter remains dull and unchanged. At one time during the session 10¼ was bid for the common, but later the stock was offered at that price without a transaction taking place. Small lots aggregating 33 shares of the preferred changed hands at 40¼@40½. Judging from the action of both stocks the deal is off, and this is strengthened by the fact that this is the month when long-time contracts with large consumers are usually made, and that the object of the proposed agreement was to eliminate competition in negotiating these large contracts. The day passed without a sale of Crucible Steel common, which was quoted at 18⅞@19, and only three shares of the preferred changed hands, quotable lots being 84½ bid, 85 asked. All told just 112 shares United States Steel changed hands at prices slightly lower than the previous close. If this stock is as well distributed as generally supposed, and if Pittsburgh is as large a holder as commonly estimated, it speaks well for the tenacity of holders that so little of it is pressing upon the market. Fire Proofing advanced a fraction to 25⅜, but later reacted to 25, closing at 25⅛ bid. Window Glass, which sold at 51¼ at the opening, declined to 50½ in the final dealings. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 92 and was offered at that price at the close.

The bank and trust company list was equally dull, the principal feature being an advance to 150 for Federal National, a record price. As stated yesterday, this rise is based upon expectations of an initial dividend next month at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and not to any new deal for the acquisition of a trust company, as rumored. There were no sales of bonds all day.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $600,000 for the day.

The oil market advances to the highest prices of the year.

Stock market very dull, sales reaching only 2,205 shares.

Federal National bank advances to 150, high mark.

North American Savings Company votes to double its capital stock.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 370,000 shares.

Practically all the day's business is done in first hour.

Attempt to boost prices fails through realization sales.

Selling in closing hour causes slump in prices.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value) $860,000.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,205 shares. Sales.

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 W. S. & D. B.114	10 Riv. Coal pfd. 40¼
10 Federal N. B.149½	20 R. E. & T....284
5 do 150	50 Fire P. com.... 25¼
30 do 149½	25 do 25⅜
100 W. Glass com 51¼	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Amer. Trust..147½	5 C. R. E. & T.235
37 U. S. St'l pfd. 83⅛	50 Fire P. com.... 25¼
7 Phila. Co. pfd 49	50-100-5 do...... 25¼
25 do 49½	100 W. Glass com. 51
20 U. S. St'l com 36⅜	50 P. Coal pfd.... 88

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 U. S. St'l com 36⅜	50 Brew. pfd..... 47¾
50 P., B. & L. E. com...... 34½	40 U. S. St'l pfd.. [illegible]
9 do 34½	90 P. Coal com.... 29

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

30 P. Coal pfd... 88	10 W. Glass pfd.. 89
15 do 88	50 M. L. & H..... 92
50-100 do........87⅞	10 R. E. & T....284
100 P. Coal com.. 29	10 W. Glass com. 50½
27-40-8-150 do.... 29	5 do 51
10 Fire P. pfd.. 37⅛	3 Crucible pfd.... 85
75 Fire P. com.... 25	16 Monon. Water.. 38
8 Riv. Coal pfd. 40½	40 Brewing com.. 30⅝

Summary.

Shares. STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
40 Brewing com.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+⅛
50 Do pfd...	47¾	47¾	47¾	—¼
3 Cru. Stl. pfd..	85	85	85	0
335 Fire Proofing..	25⅜	25	25	0
10 Do pfd...	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	—⅛
50 M. L. & H....	92	92	92	—¼
16 Mon. Water...	38	38	38	—1
32 Phila. Co. pfd	49½	*49	49½	0
59 P.B. & L.E.cm	34½	34½	34½	+½
825 Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	0
255 Do pfd...	88	87⅞	87⅞	—⅛
33 River Coal pfd	*40½	40¼	*40½	+½
30 U. S. Steel...	36⅜	36¼	36⅜	—⅛
82 Do pfd...	83⅝	83⅛	83⅜	—⅛
255 Window Glass	51¼	50½	*51	—½
10 Do pfd...	89	89	89	+½
10 Amer. Trust..	147½	147½	147½	—½
5 Com.R.E. & T.	235	235	235	—2
45 Federal N. B.	†150	149½	149½	+3½
30 R. E. Trust....	284	284	284	—1
10 W. S. & D. B.	114	114	114	0
2,205				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			D.S.F. & T.	280	285
Ally. Nat..	....	135	Enterprise	....	125
Arsenal ...	147	....	Nat. Gas.		
Columbia	440	459	P.N.G. & P.	24	....
First Nat..	....	700	M. L. & H..	....	62
Fifth Ave.	70	....	Mining.		
Manufrs.	120	....	Hidalgo	....	7
Metropol.	....	179	Pass. Ry.		
Mon. Nat..	291	300	Ally. Trac.	....	50½
N.B. W.Pa.	....	309	P. V. Tr...	26	26½
Third Nat.	....	200	Railroads.		
Trad. & M.	78	....	A. V. pfd...	29½	30
U. S. Nat.	....	147	Electric.		
W. S. & D.	114	115	W. 2d pfd.	101⅝	102
Fed. Nat...	147⅝	148½	Miscel.		
Trust Cos.			Cru. Steel.	18⅞	19
Am. Trust.	147	148	Do pfd...	84½	85
Equitable	....	174	Marsden	....	5
Guarantee	....	145	Mon. Water	38	39
Pa. Trust..	291	297	N. F. Proof.	25⅛	25⅜
Real Estate	282½	285	Do pfd...	37	37⅝
Com'th	....	238	P.S.Car pfd	....	92
Ally. Bks.			S. U. Cable	....	215
Ally. Trust	145	....	U. S. Glass	....	35
B. of S. S.	90	....			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS. Miscel.			U. S. Steel.	36¼	36⅜
A.W. Glass	50⅝	50¾	Do pfd...	83⅝	83¾
Do pfd...	88	....	BONDS.		
Con.Ice pfd	36¼	....	Con. Gas 6s	110⅝	....
Mon. Coal.	9½	10¼	M. Coal 6s.	111⅝	112
Do pfd...	40	40¼	Phila. 5s.	....	110⅞
P.B.& L.E.	....	34⅝	P.B. & L.E.5	....	130
P. Brewing	30⅝	31	P. Brew. 6s.	112¾	113
Do pfd...	47½	48	P.S. & L.E.5	119	120½
Pgh. Coal..	28⅞	29			
Do pfd...	87⅝	88			
P. P. Glass	135	138			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Traders and Mechanics bank advanced to 78 bid.

The stockholders of the North American Savings Company yesterday voted to increase the capital from $350,000 to $700,000. The new stock will be sold at $100 a share, payable in three installments. The stock was quoted on the exchange at 130 bid, 140 asked.

Colonial Trust was offered at 600. German American Savings and Trust was quoted at 165@170.

The allotment of new stock at $50 a share by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is in the proportion of 1 share of new stock for 6 shares of old stock now held, the privilege to go to stock of record December 10. The payments may be made in three installments on December 20, January 24 and February 20. The total amount of new stock offered is about $800,000.

Trade Dollar Mining was lower at 1.05 bid, 1.25 asked. It is said the weakness in the stock is due to the recent decline in the price of silver bullion.

On the local exchange yesterday there was sold a block of 440 shares of J. N. Wolfe Soap Company stock at 10c a share.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were offered at 105, and Southern Traction 5s were quoted at 106½ bid.

London's sales of American stocks in New York yesterday were estimated at 1,000 shares, the smallest total for months.

The advance in the market price of Pennsylvania oil yesterday to $1 45 a barrel represents a gain of 30c from the low price of the year. The advance has been continuous. The apparent excess of consumption over production of both Pennsylvania and Lima oil last month was at the rate of 18,000 barrels a day. The production of what is classed as Pennsylvania oil is now averaging about 80,000 barrels a day, worth $125,000.

There were no transactions in Westinghouse Electric yesterday, and the stock was not affected by the report that the British Westinghouse Company, the common stock of which is owned by the Pittsburgh Company, will increase its capital by issuing $1,000,000 new 6 per cent preferred stock.

R. R. Brown of Morris, Brown & Co., is bullish on the corn market. He says: "According to our advices, all over the corn belt from southern North Dakota to southern Texas more cattle are being fed than at any previous time. Montana cattle are being shipped as far south as Nebraska and Texas cattle north to the same line. Country banks throughout this vast expanse of territory are loaned up and are getting 7 and 10 per cent for money loaned to farmers who are using it to buy cattle. At present prices of cattle and hogs in Chicago, corn brings the feeder 80c a bushel. Fat cannot be put on cattle or hogs with soft corn because it makes them scour. Therefore there will be all through the winter and early spring an unusual country demand for dry corn, of which this year, owing to excessive rains, there is comparatively little, and not likely to be much either, the per cent of unmerchantable being very large. There is practically no old corn left, the price showing that very clearly. We have had no such sweep up of this grain in the past 15 years, and experience brings the conclusion that it requires two good crops after such a shortage to fill up the holes and make normal supplies. I am very bullish, therefore, on May option, and predict that more money will be lost upon the short side of it in this market than at any time in the past 10 years."

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the last week in November increased $104,000, and for the month increased $392,000.

So far this season it is estimated that the currency shipments by the New York banks through the sub-treasury to the south and west have amounted to $18,136,000, against $15,255,000 in the same time last year, and $18,940,000 two years ago.

The Steel stocks are expected, and legitimately expected, to give a good account of themselves as the market gains in activity and recovers from the depression caused by the money stringency. The corporation is losing no ground in the various suits brought against it, while earnings are continuing to reflect the remarkable degree of prosperity enjoyed by the iron and steel industry. There are no signs of the likelihood of this waning for some time to come.—New York Stockholder.

In their current monthly review of the financial situation, James Carothers & Co. devote considerable space to the money market, and reach this conclusion: "We do not hesitate to express the opinion that the money market situation in the east is better than appears on the surface, and is stronger, taking the official figures as a basis for comparison, than it was four months ago or 16 months ago. As to the money market in Pittsburgh, more or less stringency has prevailed, and it has been of longer duration than usual. The reports of the state banks and trust companies of the city, for the first time in our history, showed loans and investments as well as deposits exceeding the total of the same items reported by the national banks. Their average reserve, calculated upon demand liabilities, was higher than expected. The national bank call was made fully two weeks ahead of the usual time, and a cursory examination of the statements indicate that these institutions are still considerably below reserve requirements. The outlook for the money market both here and in the east is for firm legal rates for the remainder of the year. But in January there should be a decided change toward ease, unless the unexpected should develop in our foreign trade and in foreign monetary conditions. Our stock market has undergone some liquidation, and the Steel stocks have declined to the lowest price of the year. As to bonds, there are no large offerings or first-class local bonds, and we have found that as between industrial 5 per cent bonds offered around par, and 7 per cent cumulative preferred stocks of the better grade quoted between 80 and 90, the investment public prefers the latter. One reason for this may be the public's experience with such stocks as Westinghouse Electric first preferred. At one time the latter sold below par, but through the worst times as well as the best during the past eight years it has paid its regular dividend and has more than doubled par in market value. We do not pretend to know of any industrial preferred stock now selling at a heavy discount which is likely to duplicate the record of Westinghouse Electric within the next eight years, but we feel that some of them will continue to pay dividends when business is much less prosperous than at present."

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 29@29½c; fancy ladle, 20@22c; fancy roll, 19@22c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 26@27c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 13¼@13¾c; medium, 13¼@13½c; small, 13½@13¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 3,836 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 20@27c; extra creamery, 29c; creamery, common to choice, 20@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,793 pkgs; market firm; new state, full cream, fancy, small colored, September, 13¼@13½c; late make, 12¾@13c; small white, September, 13¼@13½c; late make, 12¾@13c; large colored, September, 13¼@13½c; late make, 12¾@13c; large white, September, 13¼@13½c; late make, 12¾@13c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,218 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@29c; western fancy graded, 26@27c; western poor to prime, 23@25c; refrigerator, 18@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs firm and in fair demand; fresh, nearby, 27c loss off; fresh, state, 27c loss off; fresh southwestern, 25@26c loss off; fresh southern, 24c loss off. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 13½c; do fair to good, small, 12¾@13¼c; do prime large, 13¼c; do fair to good, 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter quiet; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs steady, loss off cases returned, 24c. Cheese firm, 10½@12½c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the regular 6 per cent on call and time loans, but there is a slightly easier tendency to the local money market. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Thursday	$6,299,661 49	$ 656,883 76
Last year...........	5,679,375 69	1,343,144 51

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Exchanges, $272,177,924; balances, $11,563,451.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Exchanges, $24,352,063; balances, $1,769,343. Call loans, 5½@6; time, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $19,036,608; balances, $3,062,764. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $4,264,665; balances, $496,095. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $28,485,882; balances, $1,509,913. New York exchange, 20c premium. Foreign exchange sterling, posted at $4 85 for 60 days and at $4 88½ for demand.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Clearings, $3,841,750.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Clearings, $7,831,621. Balances, $604,934. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $204,453,487; gold, $115,153,392; silver, $6,549,646; United States notes, $3,080,132; treasury notes of 1890, $102,953; national bank notes, $13,182,570; total receipts this day, $2,025,194; total receipts this month, $7,697,405; total receipts this year, $249,170,554; total expenditures this day, $1,910,000; total expenditures this month, $6,715,000; total expenditures this year, $234,081,227; deposits in national banks, $149,175,313.

Gold Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $20,486. Total thus paid since Friday $51,384, against $27,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,198,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,747,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,549,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $5,005,000, against $2,119,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,016,000, circulation increased £281,000, bullion decreased £735,346, other securities decreased £1,060,000, other deposits decreased £187,000, public deposits decreased £1,822,000, notes reserve decreased £1,021,000, government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 42.34 per cent; last week it was 42.65 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. Discount for short bills, 3⅞@3 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent. The withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England today were £200,000 for shipment to South America, and £120,000 for shipment to Egypt. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 127.50; Madrid, 35.35; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Three per cent rentes 99f 85c for the account.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfgs for checks.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 53,900,000 francs, treasury accounts current decreased 71,480,000 francs, gold in hand decreased 2,825,000 francs, bills discounted decreased 179,675,000 francs, silver in hand increased 775,650 francs.

Dividends Declared.

The Chicago Telephone Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 2, to stock of record December 27.

The directors of the Commercial Cable Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2.

The directors of the General Electric Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share upon the common stock, payable January 15, to stock of record December 20.

Directors of American Snuff Company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred, both payable January 2. This is the first dividend on the common stock.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The general drygoods market ruled quiet today. The cotton goods division has not been affected by the government report on the cotton crop. The demand is moderate throughout for both staples and fancies, and prices are without change. Print cloths are dull but steady.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
17300	A., T. & S. Fe..	82⅞	83¼	82	82¼
1900	Do preferred...	98⅜	98⅜	98¼	98¼
	Am. Cotton Oil..	45¾	45¾	45¾	45½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
9800	Am. Sug. Ref...	121	121⅛	120	120
	Do preferred...	118⅛	118¼	118⅛	118
1600	Am. Locomotive.	27⅝	28	27⅝	27¼
700	Do preferred...	91⅛	91¼	90⅞	90⅞
900	Am. Car Found	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34¼
200	Do preferred...	89½	89½	89¼	89½
	American Can...	....	....	....	9⅛
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	43½
14600	Amalga. Copper.	57½	58⅜	56⅝	56⅝
700	Anaconda Cop...	....	....	....	86
1400	Am. Smelt & Ref	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾
1200	Do preferred...	90½	90⅝	90½	90
	American Ice....	....	....	....	10⅛
	Do preferred...	37½	37⅞	37½	37½
6600	Balto. & Ohio...	99⅛	99¼	98⅜	98⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	93
31900	Brook. Rap. Tr	65¾	66¼	64¼	64⅜
3800	Canadian Pac...	128¼	128½	127⅛	127⅛
1900	Chi. Gt. West...	25½	26	25½	25½
900	Consolidated Gas.	212	212	211½	211
300	C., C., C. & St. L	96	97	95½	95½
1900	Ches. & Ohio....	46⅞	47¼	46	46
200	Chicago & Alton.	33	33½	33	33
	Do preferred...	71	71	71	70¼
500	Chicago & N'wn.	223	223	222	221
800	Col. Fuel & I...	85½	86	84½	85
	Corn Product ...	....	....	....	28⅛
	Do preferred...	80¾	80⅜	80⅜	80½
200	Colorado South'n.	29⅛	29½	29	28½
200	Do 1st pfd.....	68	68	68	68
100	Do 2nd pfd....	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42¼
	D., L. & West...	245	245	245	245
	Dela. & Hudson..	....	....	....	159
4200	Erie	33¾	34	33⅜	33⅜
700	Do 1st pfd....	64⅝	64¾	64⅝	64¼
2400	Do 2nd pfd....	45¼	45½	45⅛	45⅛
300	General Electric.	178	178	178	178
1200	Hocking Valley..	98	99	97½	97½
200	Do preferred...	....	....	....	94½
1400	Illinois Central..	144	144	143⅛	143⅛
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	38½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	67
	Inter. Paper	....	....	....	17½
100	Do preferred...	....	....	....	72½
100	Inter. Power	....	....	....	49
	L. E. & W......	....	....	....	50
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	115
10600	Louis. & Nash...	129¾	130⅝	128⅛	128½
38300	Manhattan	150½	151	148⅛	148
12700	Missouri Pacific.	106½	107	105⅝	105⅞
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	56½
3700	Metropolitan	140⅞	141	140⅛	140⅛
900	Mexican Central.	23⅝	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
100	National Lead ..	27¼	27¼	27¼	26⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	90
	National Biscuit.	....	....	....	45¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	101
14800	N. Y. Central...	154½	155⅝	153½	153½
400	N. Y. O. & W.	29⅜	29⅜	29¼	29⅛
3600	Norfolk & West.	71¼	71⅜	70⅝	70⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	91½
	North Am. Co...	....	....	....	115
	Omaha	....	....	....	155
500	Peoples Gas.....	101⅜	101⅜	100⅝	100¾
300	Pacific Mail.....	39	39¼	39	38½
100	Pullman	....	....	....	227
1100	P. S. Car.......	59¾	60⅜	59¾	59½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	92
23600	Penna. R. R.	157½	157⅜	156⅛	156⅜
	P., C., C. & S. L.	94	94	94	93½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs.	35	35	35	34
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	88
33600	Reading	60	60½	59	59
	Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	84½
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	73½
7700	Rock Island.....	43	43⅜	41⅛	41⅛
3000	Do preferred...	82⅞	82⅞	81½	81⅞
500	Republic Iron....	20	20	19⅝	19½
300	Do preferred...	78	78	78	77¾
	St. L. & S. F....	....	....	....	72
	Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	72
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	70
13500	Southern Pacific.	62⅝	63¼	62⅛	62¼
5300	Southern Ry.....	32¼	32½	31⅞	31⅞
200	Do preferred...	92½	92½	91¼	92
25200	St. Paul........	175½	176¼	174	174
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	190
300	St. L. & Southw.	27	27	26¾	26½
400	Do preferred...	62½	62½	62	61⅛
300	Tenn. C. & Iron.	56⅝	57	56½	56½
1600	Texas & Pacific.	41½	41⅞	41	41¼
200	T., St. L. & W..	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	46
7300	U. S. Steel.....	36⅜	36½	36⅛	36
3138	Do preferred...	83½	83½	83¼	83¼
23100	Union Pacific....	99⅞	100⅛	99⅛	99¼
1500	Do preferred...	92	92	91½	91½
	U. S. Rubber....	....	....	....	16
2400	U. S. Leather....	12½	12½	12¼	12⅜
100	Do preferred...	89	89	89	89
	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	....	....	....	13
	Do preferred...	53	53	52	52
	U. S. R. & Cons.	23½	23½	23	23
	Do preferred...	68¾	68¾	68⅛	68¼
500	Wabash	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
300	Do preferred...	43¼	43¼	43¼	43
1000	W. U. Telegraph	87⅞	88	87¾	87⅞
	W. & L. E......	....	....	....	23½
	Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	52
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	33
500	Wis. Central.....	25½	25¾	25½	25¼
100	Do preferred...	50¾	50¾	50¾	50½

370000 Total sales for the day.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Electric stocks closed:

Westingh'se com.. 99	Mass. Electric.... 36
General Electric..177	Do preferred... 96

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.107⅝	L. & N. unified 4s.101¼
Do coupon......108¼	Mex. Central 4s.. 78
Do 3s, reg......107½	Do 1st inc...... 24¼
Do coupon......108	M. & St. L. 4s..103⅜
Do new 4s, reg.135½	M., K. & T. 2ds.. 98⅜
Do coupon......135½	Do 2ds 82
Do old 4s, reg..108½	N. Y. C. 1sts....102⅜
Do coupon......109½	N. J. C. gen. 3½s.106½
Do 5s, reg......103¾	Do 5s 136½
Do coupon......103¾	North. Pac. 4s...103⅜
Atch. gen. 4s....101⅝	Do 3s 72¾
Do adj. 4s...... 91	N. & W. con. 4s.100
B. & O. 4s.......100⅞	Reading gen. 4s.. 96¼
Do 3½s 94½	S.L. & I.M.con.5s.113½
Do conv. 4s...104⅛	St. L. & S. F. 4s.100
Canada So. 2ds..107⅝	St. L. South. 1sts. 96⅞
Cent. of Ga. 5s.105⅝	Do 2ds 85
Do 1st inc.... 75	S. A. & A. P. 4s. 86
C. & O. 4½s....104⅛	Southern Pac. 4s. 91
C. & A. 3½s.... 79½	Southern Ry. 5s..118
C.,B. & Q.new 4s. 95⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.118
C.,M. & S.P.g.4s.113	T., St. L. & W.4s. 79
C. & N. con. 7s..134¼	Union Pacific 4s..104⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s.108⅜	Do conv. 4s.....105¼
C.C.C. & S.L.g.4s. 99	Wabash 1sts.....115½
Chicago Ter. 4s. 86½	Do 2ds 108
Col. & South. 4s. 90¾	Do Deb. B...... 75¾
D. & R. G. 4s...100½	West Shore 4s...113½
Erie prior lien 4s. 97½	W. & L. E. 4s... 91
Do general 4s. 84	Wis. Central 4s.. 91½
F.W. & D.C.1st.109	Con. Tobacco 4s.. 63½
Hock Val. 4½s.107⅝	

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales. STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 American Bicycle.....	1	1	1
100 Do preferred.......	6	6	6
100 American Grass Twine	48	48	48
200 American Linseed Oil.	15	15	15
200 Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd......	32	32	32
300 Denver & Rio Grande.	39½	39½	39¼
100 Det. Sou. Railway.....	16½	16½	16⅝
100 Distilling of Am. pfd..	36	36	36
2200 Evansville & T. Haute	62¾	61	61½
100 Great Northern pfd....	186	186	186
100 Maryland Coal pfd.....	100	100	100
100 M., St. P. & S. S. M...	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
200 New York Airbrake....	166	165½	166
400 Sloss	58¼	58	58¼
100 U. B. & P. pfd........	78½	78½	78½
100 United Railway Inv....	22	22	22
200 U. S. C. I. P. & F. pf.	53	52	52
500 U. S. Realty & Const..	23½	23	23
300 Do preferred.........	68¾	68⅛	68¼
1000 Va. Car. Chem........	62	61½	61½
400 Vul. Detin. Co.........	30	29¾	30

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can..... 9⅞	N. Ams. Gas 5s.107⅝
Do preferred... 43½	North. Securities..106
Am. Ele. R. R.... ¾	N. Y. E. V. Trans. 10
Bay State Gas.... 1⅝	Otis Elevator...... 38¼
Brit. Col. Copper. 6	Do preferred.... 97
Brooklyn Ferry... 8	R. B. Powder pfd.101
Electric Boat..... 18	Seaboard A. L.... 26
Do preferred... 37	Do preferred.... 43¾
Electric Vehicle.. 3⅝	Standard Oil......665
Do preferred... 8	Tenn. Copper..... 16½
Man. Transit..... 4⅛	Union Copper..... 3
Greene Cons. Cop. 25	United Copper.... 29½
Havana Com. Co. 44	White Knob Cop.. 12⅝
Internat. Salt.... 10	

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R...... 78½	United Gas Impt.110½
Phila. Trac....... 98	Tidewater Steel.. 5
Union Traction... 46¾	Cambria Steel..... 26⅝
Elec. & Peo. 4s.. 98	Inter. Powder.... 11
Lehigh Valley.... 33¾	Elec. Co. of Am. 9⅛
Con. L. Superior. 21¼	American Rys.... 52
Do preferred... 69½	Alkali .... ⅛
Storage 78	Am. Asphalt 5s.. 23½
Do preferred... 78	Phila. Co........ 46⅝
Marsden 4½	Railways General. 5
Phila. Electric... 8⅝	

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison 82	Mexican Central.. 22¼
Do preferred... 98¼	American Sugar....120
Boston & Albany.259	Am. Tel. & Tel...160½
Boston & Maine...192	Dom. Iron & Steel 54
Boston Elevated..150	United Fruit.......108½
N. Y. N. H. & H.225	U. S. Steel........ 36⅛
Fitchburg pfd....142	Do preferred.... 83¼
Union Pacific.... 99¼	

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Closing stocks:

American Can.... 10	Calumet Canal & Dock Co.......... 69
Do preferred... 43½	Swift & Co.........127½
Pneumatic Tool... 65½	Lake Street L..... 8⅞
Diamond Match...138	South Side L......105
National Biscuit.. 45½	City Railway.......212
Do preferred...102½	North Chi. R. R...162
Carbon pfd........ 99	

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Trac. 39	Gd. Rapids St. Ry. 48
Columbus Gas....108	Do preferred.... 94½
Do preferred...103	North. Ohio Trac. 64
Columbus St. Ry. 59	Do preferred.... 95
Do preferred...104⅝	Rochester St. Ry. 74
E.St. L. & S. Ry. 50	Do preferred.... 90½

Money on Call Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call firm at 3½@6½ per cent, closing 3½@4 per cent. Time money very firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 87.15@4 87.20 for demand and at $4 83.50@4 83.60 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84; bar silver, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37c.

MARKET'S INACTIVITY IS FAVORABLE SIGN

Market Strong After Disgusted Holders Cut Loose from Their Long Lines.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

The Herald this (Friday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday presented nothing of novelty and little of interest. In view of the fact that the dealings were purely professional, little significance was attached to the price changes, and these were rendered the more inconsequential on account of the sharp contraction of business. The conservative element was not in the slightest displeased at the inactivity of the market and regarded it rather as a favorable sign. There was no evidence of commission house buying, but, on the other hand, there was no evidence of liquidation of a character to give concern. Traders worked for lower prices and succeeded in effecting some, and a few disgusted holders of stock sold out their long lines. On the lower level, however, the market was strong.

The continued stringency in the money market was the sole influencing factor of the day. The professional element assigned one reason or another for the movements of specific stocks, but this was simply idle gossip. The fact that the sub-treasury is drawing gold out of the ordinary channels of trade by the handful, showing a net loss since Friday of $5,000,000 on these operations, was sufficient in itself to check speculative enthusiasm and account for the lowering in the market. Added to this, however, was the fact, now an old story, that time money was practically unobtainable from the banks at any ordinary rate, and that call money ruled from 6 to 7 per cent. Even with this situation demand sterling hardened, which was fully as disquieting as anything which happened during the day.

The recommendations of the chamber of commerce on the subject of currency reform did not reach Wall street in time to have any influence upon security prices. Even if it had been generally known in the street it is doubtful if it could have excited any particular influence. So far as the situation is concerned Wall street realizes that it is confronting a present condition which is unfavorable and is more concerned over immediate relief than recommendations for future reform, great as the necessity and valuable as the suggestions may be. One thing which the secretary of the treasury's report and that of the chamber of commerce committee on finance has done, is to call attention to the fact that the country has a wretched and dangerous currency system.

Lectures on Catholic Doctrine.

Beginning next Sunday evening a series of free lectures will be given for non-Catholics in St. Paul's cathedral. The lectures will be given each evening during next week by the Rev. William S. Kress and the Rev. John P. Michaelis of the Cleveland apostolate. The priests will speak on marriage, papacy, purgatory, confession, the holy eucharist and the mass. The question box will be a feature at the lectures.

Haymaker Improving.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker is rapidly recovering from the attack of pneumonia from which he has been seriously ill for over a week at his home, No. 811 South Negley avenue, East End. At his home last night it was stated that Mr. Haymaker is able to sit up in his room for a few hours a day now, and expects to be out in a short time.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

That the credit balance market will reach $1 50 before the close of the year seems almost assured. At the opening of the purchasing agency yesterday morning new quotations were posted and placed the price for Pennsylvania crude within five points of the long-hoped-for $1 50 market. It is just two months since the market began to advance from $1 22, and since then 23 cents have been added to the price for Pennsylvania crude. Ohio and Indiana have shared proportionately in the higher quotations.

Two cents were added to each grade yesterday. The new figures for the various grades are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 45; North Lima, $1 06; South Lima and Indiana, $1 01; White House (Kentucky), $1 15; Somerset and Lacy, 90c. This will stimulate operations in the fields despite the fact that winter is beginning. The great bulk of work, much of an experimental kind, will be confined to the lower southwest.

Developments of a Day.

The discoveries in the lower southwest fields yesterday were decidedly tame. In the Keener sand pool on Big Knot run, Ritchie county, W. Va., Hall, Browse & Zahnizer drilled their No. 6 on the Weekley heirs' farm through the sand and scored a duster. The location is 800 feet south of No. 5 on the same farm. It now seems quite certain that the producing limits of this development have been defined. The last eight or ten wells completed have been light producers or dusters. There are still five wells in the pool, each with a production of 100 or more barrels a day. About the same conditions exist on Wolf Pen run. Every effort made to extend the development in the last three weeks has brought a duster or a small producer. The pool has six wells, each with a production of 100 or 125 barrels a day.

The Gordon sand territory, in Wetzel county, is about the only locality capable of furnishing producers of sufficient size to maintain the daily average output. In the Folsom, Pine Grove, Buffalo run and Pine Grove extensions there are probably 20 wells with a production ranging from 100 to 200 barrels a day. With a reasonable degree of success, considering the amount of work under way, there should not for some time be a decline in production from the Gordon district.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn Company's No. 2, a new well, on the C. Hayhurst farm, is holding up at 150 barrels a day.

In the Graysville district, Greene county, the West Virginia Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the H. Corkley farm into the deep sand and developed a strong gas pressure. Greene county is receiving a good deal of attention from the gas companies. About one-half the wells drilling in the county are expecting gas.

Southeastern Ohio.

In the Rinards Mill district, Monroe county, O., Walton & Co. have drilled in a second test well on the Thomas Parks farm and have a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Keener. In the same district H. E. Wilson has completed a test on the Frank McCullom farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener.

One mile north of the Keener sand development, on Clear fork, the Carter Oil Company has made a new discovery on the Charles Pryor farm. This test well was started with the expectation of getting a well in the Keener, but instead got a 40-barrel producer in the Big Lime.

In the development southeast of Rinards Mills in Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the George English farm through the Berea grit and has a duster from top to bottom.

North of Marietta, in the shallow sand territory, Buckley, Biszantz & Co. have completed No. 17 on the Charles Reynolds farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 3:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 3....	104,362	December 2.....	94,180
Previously	232,210	Previously	84,566
Total	336,572	Total	178,746
Average	112,191	Average	89,373

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 3....	103,250	December 2.....	54,383
Previously	141,820	Previously	52,545
Total	245,070	Total	106,928
Average	81,690	Average	53,464

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 45; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 28; New Castle, $1 20; North Lima, $1 06; South Lima, $1 01; Indiana, $1 01; White House, $1 15; Somerset and Lacy, 90c.

The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quote $1 45 for Pennsylvania crude.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The market on crude oil advanced three cents today and $1 oil is a fact. The quotations are $1 06 for North Lima, $1 01 for South Lima and Indiana.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 4.—Credit balances, $1 45; certificates, no sales. Shipments, 104,363 barrels; average, 112,100 barrels. Runs, 94,179 barrels; average, 89,373 barrels.

SEE ASSET CURRENCY AS THEIR ONLY RELIEF

Chamber of Commerce Committee Reports on Measure to Relieve Stringency.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The finance and currency committee of the chamber of commerce made a report today on a feasible measure to provide against tightness in the money market. The report says in part:

"The only thing which can be done to make our financial system safe and sound and solid is to get down to one legal tender, and that is gold, and then to bank upon a currency circulation enlarged beyond the present authorized issues of national banks, and based upon the credit of the legitimate trade of the country and rigidly safeguarded under the law."

The report suggests that banks be permitted to retire their circulation at will; recommends that the coinage of $1,500,000 silver dollars per month cease and that the silver bullion and silver dollars in the treasury be coined into subsidiary silver coins, and that the secretary of the treasury be permitted to deposit customs receipts as well as internal revenue receipts in national banks.

The report was adopted and the committee was directed to present the report in person to the president of the United States.

A resolution favoring the speedy negotiation of a reciprocal trade treaty with Cuba was adopted and also a memorial to the United States senate urging favorable consideration of the proposed reciprocity treaty with France.

SAYS HE WILL NOT SUCCEED.

Simon Burns Thinks He Has Blocked Hayes in K. of L. Fight.

President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers' association, and general master workman of the reorganized Knights of Labor, back from the hearings in Washington, D. C., anounced yesterday that the purpose of Hayes to prevent the window glass workers from foreclosing the mortgage of over $4,000 held on the Washington property, by transferring the window glass workers' charter, will be to no purpose, for the mortgage is now in the hands of an individual.

Burns said that Hayes is declaring that Judge Kimball will decide the cases of alleged forcible entry against the defendants.

"From the evidence before the court, we can hardly fail to win, and I doubt that Hayes has any influence with the court, as he openly boasts he has," said Mr. Burns.

NEW SAVINGS COMPANY.

Starts to Supply Needs of Hilltop Residents.

The St. Clair Savings Company was chartered in Harrisburg yesterday and will start business about April 1 near the old second toll gate in Southern avenue, Knoxville. There is now in that locality no savings and trust institution. The company will start with a capital of $100,000 and surplus of $25,000, and will be controlled by citizens of the hilltops, Knoxville, Mt. Oliver and other near boroughs.

Leading shareholders will be Albert Knabb, a retired merchant of Knoxville; William F. Zoeller, the wholesale liquor dealer of the South Side; Frank B. Troth, the druggist; August Beismeyer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and Conrad Bauer, proprietor of the Bauer hotel. Attorneys Lyon, McKee & Mitchell are acting as solicitors for the company.

LIBERTY AVENUE MEETING OF PROTEST

Property-Owners Propose to Interest Chamber of Commerce in Fight Against Elevated.

A big meeting of the property holders in Liberty avenue will be held early next week to enter a formal protest to the projected elevated railroad on that thoroughfare. The petition to Pittsburgh councils in opposition to the traction company's scheme has been signed by more than 70 per cent of the Liberty avenue property owners and tomorrow it is thought that there will not be a name missing from the list.

"The chamber of commerce will take a leading part in the fight to prevent the encroachment of the traction company," said Augustus Hartje last night. "The meeting of the citizens will be held in the chamber of commerce building probably Monday or Tuesday, and as soon as practicable the matter will be taken up in due form by that organization.

"If the elevated road must come, it is suggested that Exchange alley, between Penn and Liberty, could be used to advantage without wholesale injury to property."

BUILT ITS OWN FURNACE

Steel Corporation Official Will Be Present at Blowing in of Addition to Braddock Group.

One of the two new blast furnaces being added to the Bessemer group at Braddock is to be blown in today. Many of the leading district officials of the Carnegie Steel Company and other constituent concerns of the United States Steel Corporation will be present, the starting of this stack being particularly interesting, because it is the first furnace that the steel company erected itself. This was done, because erecting concerns would not undertake the work under the time limit set, and the Carnegie people have themselves put up the furnace in record time, having broken ground late in the spring.

The furnace is for lesser output than the monsters at Duquesne and of the Carrie group, the experts of the company having retrenched from the tendency of recent years toward furnaces of greater productive capacity, being now satisfied that a furnace that will do about 400 or 500 tons a day will give better results.

HOME FOR CRIPPLES.

Asylum for Disabled Children Will Be Opened Monday.

The Home for Crippled Children, in the old Shaw house, Margaretta and Beatty streets, will open Monday morning. Three applications for admission are on file. The house contains 17 rooms and has been extensively repaired. It is intended to ocupy this building for about two years. In the meantime a larger home will be built on ground in Denniston avenue, east of Shady avenue, donated by Miss Mary I. McLaughlin.

The inmates of the hospital will be attended by Drs. W. H. Mercur and G. M. Kelly.

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The above advertisement was inserted in this paper June 15th, 1902. Atchison was then selling at 81. From June 15th until September 9th, Atchison has had a steady rise, selling on the latter date at 96⅝, or within 3½ points of the price predicted in the above advertisement.

Atchison's earnings are increasing steadily, every week and every month showing larger gross and net earnings.

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MIFFLIN FARMS BOUGHT ON NEW STREET CAR LINE

Fine Property in Ben Avon Brings $35,000---East End Corner Sold for $30,000---Allegheny Business Lot Changes Hands.

The sale of the James Law farm in Mifflin township yesterday is thought to be the first of a series of real estate deals that will attend the opening of a large tract of acreage lying south of Pittsburgh. The farm was bought by Dr. W. H. West of Homestead for $30,000. It contains 106 acres and is situated a short distance south of Lincoln place.

This farm is on the line of the proposed street car line from Lincoln place to Clairton, for which the last of the rights of way is reported to have been secured a few days ago. The promoters of the new line, one of whom is supposed to be H. C. Frick, have secured through the efforts of W. M. Irwin options on nearly 20 farms at prices ranging from $250 to $300 an acre. Among the farms optioned are those of Mr. Irwin and his brother and the Richard McClure farm. The last includes 186 acres and the articles of agreement for its sale have already been signed, the consideration being $46,500. The title is being examined by a trust company in Homestead and the deal will probably be closed this week. All the farms are located in Mifflin township. The proposed car line, it is said, will connect with the Homestead line at Lincoln place, thus giving a much shorter route from Pittsburgh to Clairton. The territory thus opened up includes some of the best sites for lot plans to be found around Pittsburgh and the arrangements have already been made to plot the Law farm and put it on the market in the spring.

Largest Sale in Years.

One of the finest suburban properties near Pittsburgh was sold yesterday to George L. Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Clairton Steel Company, through the agency of Henry W. Armstrong of Allegheny. The property is a part of the old Ewart estate at Ben Avon and was bought two years ago by T. Sherman Clark, who now receives $35,000 for it. It is located at the southeast corner of Forest avenue and the Brighton road at the west end of the hill overlooking Emsworth station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. The lot includes about four acres and has erected on it a modern frame residence of 12 rooms and a barn. When Mr. Clark bought the property he made extensive improvements and laid out very handsome grounds. The property adjoins the home of Charles H. Hays and will be occupied by Mr. Brown as a home. This is the largest deal in improved property in this section for years.

Through Samuel Kelly & Co. and the Union Realty Company, Reed B. Coyle has disposed of an improved property at the corner of Broad and St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $30,000. The lot measures 45x145 feet. A three-story brick apartment house, containing three flats and a store room, occupies the corner, and five frame houses face in St. Clair street. The buyer is a leading East End broker who takes the property for an investment.

Federal Street Property Sold.

The sale is reported of the property at No. 308 Federal street, Allegheny, for $27,500. It was formerly owned by Pearson & Kirschler and was bought by Frank McCann. The lot has a frontage of 18 feet on the east side of Federal street, between Robinson and Lacock streets, and extends back 100 feet to an alley. It is improved with a three-story brick building, now occupied by the Atlantic Laundry Company. This is the second sale of Federal street property in the immediate vicinity within two weeks.

The property at No. 409 Second avenue has been sold through the Real Estate Trust Company for $16,000, cash. The buyer is H. J. Bailey, who gets title to the lot from T. R. Pittock. The lot is 20x60 feet, on the north side of the avenue, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, and has erected on it a three-story brick house.

Three deals of considerable importance in a real estate way have been agreed to verbally, and one at least is under articles of agreement. One of the properties is situated near the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets, and is being acquired by a prominent real estate investor. Another is a high class residence in the Murray Hill district, which has recently been completed, and the third is a tract of acreage in the Twenty-first ward, which will be plotted and handled by a land company now forming.

Good Home Sale in Oakland.

The United Real Estate & Construction Company, which has been foremost in building up the Oakland district, has sold to Nicholas A. Voegtley a lot 68x87 feet, on the north side of Caroline street, Fourteenth ward, for $14,500. The residence on the lot is a 12-room brick, with all modern conveniences.

David S. Bissell has sold to Elizabeth E. Miller an improved property 75x150 feet, on the west side of Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,500. The buyer will build a handsome residence on the lot.

Gallans Conti has bought from Edward S. Gordon a property 50x130 feet, on the west side of Millvale avenue, near Maripoe street, Twentieth ward, for $10,000. The lot is improved.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company has bought from the Casper Moeslein estate an improved property, 20x139 feet, on the south side of Sarah street, near Seventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $9,000. The same railroad bought from the Rev. Harmer Denny a lot 73x134 feet, on Banksville avenue, adjoining the property of the Little Saw Mill Run railroad, in the Thirty-fifth ward, for $700.

Daniel McWilliams yesterday delivered the deed in the sale to Frank McCann of the property at No. 12 Third avenue, for $12,000. The lot, which belonged to John J. McDermott, measures 20x80 feet, and is improved with a three-story brick house. The same broker sold for Frederick Karney to Mrs. Rose Van Leer an improved lot 16.4x50 feet, at the corner of Colorado street and Halsey place, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $1,225.

Property Sold Twice.

The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for Anna B. Adams and John Grayburn to John F. Baxter, an improved property 24x65 feet, on First avenue, near Ross street, Second ward, for $7,000. The same company resold the same property to Charles C. Mellor for the same price.

Allegheny: The Allegheny Real Estate Company sold for Ionia T. McAfee to Mrs. Eliza N. Billington, her property at the corner of Robinson and School streets, First ward, Allegheny, consisting of two brick and three frame houses, for $5,000 cash. The purchase was for investment.

Avalon: J. P. Donovan & Co. sold for Wayland Rupert to Samuel G. Bailey a nine-room reception hall brick house, lot 48x96 feet, at the northwest corner of Marie and Birmingham avenues, Avalon, for $6,000.

Knoxville: E. T. Schaffner's agency sold for Richter & Schaffner to William Schwartz, a lot 25x125 feet, on Orchard street, Knoxville, for $950.

Colwell street: John C. Conner sold to Caroline Myer an improved lot 64x92 feet, on Colwell street, Eighth ward, for $8,100.

Webster avenue: Felidio Canuti sold to Marie C. De Cario an improved lot 24x26.5 feet, on the south side of Webster avenue, Seventh ward, for $5,500.

Ivy street: Adolph Maeder sold to Ella E. Thompson two lots 25x100 feet each, on the south side of Ivy street, near Walnut street, Twentieth ward, for $2,000.

Scattering Purchases.

Rebecca street: Lutelle Lashley sold to Christ Koeppel a lot 25x100 feet, on an unnamed street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,550.

Hamilton avenue: L. H. Goehring sold to Thomas Whittier an improved lot 60x91 feet, in Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $800.

Freeland street: Harry F. Matthias sold to Gertrude W. Williams an improved lot 25x108 feet, on Freeland street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,400.

Filbert street: Carl C. Low sold to Daniel H. Crissman a lot 27x110 feet, on the north side of Filbert street near Elmer street, Twentieth ward, for $2,250.

Madison street: Phillip Perazzy sold to James L. Sears an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the north side of Madison street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,200.

Graham street: W. T. Brown sold to Peder Paulsen an improved lot 30x96 feet, on the west side of Graham street, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,800.

Speer street: J. J. and Ellen J. Buchanan sold to Mrs. Mary McNamara an improved lot 36x127 feet, on the east side of Speer street, near Adler street, for $7,500.

Hermitage street: William Crookston sold to Sidney A. Munson a lot 30x94 feet, on the north side of Hermitage street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,150.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: Daniel Campbell, brick dwelling, No. 3473 Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, $3,000; United States Oil & Gas Well Supply Company, ironclad warehouse, West Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, $3,000.

J. Walter Hay sold, through the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, lot No. 56, in Valley View plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for $412 50. This sale entirely closes out the plan, which is only one of eight plans Mr. Hay has closed out in full. The others being Kenilworth place, Heywood place, Keswick place, Hammond plan, Avalon terrace, Semple terrace and Valley View Place addition No. 2. A number of his other plans are nearing the "sold out" mark.

Transfers Recorded.

Cunningham Robt P ex. to Edw W Smith, Nov. 8, '02, Baldwin twp, 40x112, Marion ave	750
Haslett Edwin C to Jno W Lytle, Nov. 1, '02, Mifflin twp, 50x120, Homer ave	700
Wood Sam'l L ex. to Jno A Wood, Oct. 1, '02, 35th wd, 50x200, Walnut st	1,000
Frederick A Mills ex. to Jno S Cort, Aug. 19, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 60x94, Oak st	8,000
Huebler Clara et al. to E A Kimmich, Aug. 27, '02, 14th wd, All'y, 3 lots	3,100
Shafer Noah ex. to Wm Sange, Nov. 1, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, lot	2,300
Rosenbloom Morris to Sarah Nellis, Oct. 16, '02, Wilmerding, 25x128, Middle st	3,000
Glassgow Ross R ex. to Jennie Steele, Nov. 28, '02, Richland twp, 52 acres	4,500
Thorne Anna M et al. to Wm S Van Dyke, Nov. 18, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Stanton ave	18,000
Bellefield Club to Harutune Michaelyan, Sept. 17, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, Neville st	18,000
Dunlaney Benj F et ux. to Sam'l Shilds, Oct. 30, '02, McKeesport, 58x106, State ave	500
Brooks Mary A to Sam'l J Childs, Oct. 31, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 2 lots, State ave	500
Bergman Elizabeth et al. to Sophia Dunlap, Nov. 15, '02, Baldwin twp, 3 lots, Birmingham ave	1,600
Pierce P J et ux. to Kate Cox, Oct. 30, '01, 1st wd, Wilkinsburg, 76x110, Center st	6,000
Algeo Rodney et ux. to Geo K Hamfeldt, Nov. 28, '02, Swissvale boro, 25x115, Woodstock ave	1,150
Peoples Sav. Bk to Augustus G MacConnell, Oct. 30, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 31x110, Friendship ave	6,655
Prazak Jno F et ux. to Jno Spale, Sept. 10, '02, Etna boro, Butler Plank road	800
Prietzsch Richd E et ux. to Reinhard Dipper, et ux., Dec. 1, '02, Baldwin twp, lot, Carrick ave	750
Bloch Andrew ex. to Josephine A Wagner, Nov. 6, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Orient st	2,100
Donehoo McC Thos ex. to R C Ferguson, Sept. 11, '02, Wilkinsburg, 40x130, Ash st	2,500
Auche Joseph to Margt McCloskey, Nov. 17, '02, Homestead, 22x70, 5th ave	1,575
Matthews Harry F to Gertrude W Williams, Dec. 2, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Freeland st	2,400
West End Land Co to Bingham S Packard, Nov. 24, '02, Stowe twp, 24x103, Russellwood ave	1,000
Denny Henry S ex. to Sam'l Wood, tr., Oct. 23, '02, 35th wd, 76x110, Woodville ave	800
Oyer Albert H to Frank S Kelly, Oct. 1, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 52x101, Chess st	700
Leith Londa L ex. to Eliz B Neill, Oct. 30, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x77, Anderson st	650
Slaugenhoupt W E ex. to W H Frabler, Oct. 22, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Robinson st	7,552
Johnston W E ex. to Adam Strawbridge, Nov. 17, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x82, Carrie st	1,100
Whitehead Wm H ex. to Arvid Dahlestrom, Nov. 29, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Garbet st	1,500
Fidler Jos ex. to Jeremiah McCarthy, Nov. 29, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 100x102, Maple st	2,400
Frey Julius et ux. to Wm H Wigman, Nov. 28, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x200, Southern ave	3,000
Davis T W et ux. to Philip Perazzy et ux, Nov. 20, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, Bellefield ave	500
Allen Peter et ux. et al. to Joseph Yost, Nov. 1, '02, Wilkins twp	1,050
Chadwick L Impt Co to Mrs. Katie Peicher, Nov. 6, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lemington ave	2,650
Barger Wm E et ux. to School Dist of Borough of Oakmont, Nov. 22, '02, Oakmont boro	500
Cole Lidia E et al. to Geo W McBrier, Nov. 29, '02, Coraopolis boro, 37x90, Dillon ave	500
Gilmer Mary to Edw Elliott, Nov. 28, '02, Turtle Creek, 56x50, Grant st	5,200
Lee Robt A et al. to Oscar A Kletzly, Nov. 29, '02, Oakmont boro, 69x162, "C" st	1,250
Pgh Tr Co to Jno C Hunter, Nov. 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st	1,100

Mortgages Recorded.

Spohn John to E W Smith, Dec 1, '02	$4,000
Brown Wallace E to J W Cookson, Nov 21, '02	3,500
*Goodfellow John R to A C Michael, Nov 26, '02	808
*Porter John S to H A Ross, Sept 1, '02	1,000
Bergman Wm to S C Reid, Dec 2, '02	2,500
Hunter E J & T to A M Young, Nov 7, '02	2,000
*Braun Henry to J Burk, Sr, Dec 2, '02	3,500
*Lamberdi Joseph to R Harris, Dec 2, '02	1,800
McBeth David J to E Teichart, Nov 28, '02	500
*Conti Gaelano to E S Gordon, Nov 26, '02	5,000
Voegtly Adolph N to C V Linnekin, Nov 26, '02	2,500
Tritschler John L to South Side Trust Co, Dec 1, '02	3,000
Murray Elizabeth to Pittsburgh Trust Co, Nov 28, '02	8,500
Swindells Mary to Farmers & Mech Bk, Sharpsburg, Dec 2, '02	1,500
*Black David P to Real Estate Trust Co, Nov 18, '02	100,000
Reed Margaret to Ohio Valley Trust Co, Nov 14, '02	1,900
Allshouse Co, Ltd, to Preble Trust Co, Dec 3, '02	4,300
Dixon Albert S to Revenue B & L A, Dec 3, '02	400
McCormick John to Gt Eastern B & L A, Nov 24, '02	1,400
Schmith John P to Bridgeville B & L A, Dec 3, '02	100
Robson Thomas P to Mozart B & L A, Dec 4, '02	800
Hutchinson C S to Workingmens B & L A, Dec 4, '02	800
Pickering Thomas W to Keystone State B & L A, Dec 1, '02	2,500
Jackson Virgil to same, Nov 29, '02	2,400
Davis George G to same, Nov 28, '02	1,000
Kinter Saml K to Pattison B & L A, Dec 4, '02	800
Shuker James to Peoples B & L A, Dec 2, '02	800
Foden Julia R to same, Dec 1, '02	1,600
Kohser Charles to same, Dec 1, '02	1,100
Reese Mary to Workingmens B & L A, Dec 3, '02	800
McCandless Wm W to W D Corcoran, Dec 3, '02	7,000
Mason Lafayette to Keystone State B & L A, Nov 29, '02	1,300
Simpson David E to C F Klopfer, Dec 3, '02	3,000

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 00@6 10; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 60@5 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common, 600 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 25; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 00@4 60; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs—Receipts liberal; 25 double decks on sale; market active; prime heavy hogs, $6 55@6 60; mediums, $6 50@6 55; heavy Yorkers, $6 45@6 50; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; pigs, $6 40@6 45; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

Sheep—Supply light and market firm; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $3 70@3 90; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 20@3 50; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $2 75@3 10; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 25@5 40; common to good, $3 50@5 20; veal calves, $7 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,750 natives, 350 Texans; calves, 15 Texans, 85 natives; market steady at last Friday's prices; closed weak; stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 35@6 25; fair to good, $2 65@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 40; western fed steers, $3 15@5 50; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 25; Texas cows, $1 85@3 50; native cows, $1 50@4 10; native heifers, $2 25@4 40; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 85; calves, $2 25@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6 35; bulk of sales, $6 20@6 30; heavy, $6 20@6 35; mixed packers, $6 05@6 30; light, $6 12½@6 22½; Yorkers, $6 15@6 22½; pigs, $5 75@6 07½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $3 60@5 20; western lambs, $3 00@5 15; fed, $3 00@3 70; native wethers, $3 00@4 00; western wethers, $3 00@3 90; stockers and feeders, $1 90@3 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 758 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7½@11½c per lb; Texas beef, 6@7c; cables last received quoted American steers at 12½@13½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 109 head; steady; veals sold at $5 00@9 00 per 100 lbs; grassers at $3 25@3 75; city dressed veals, 11@14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,901 head; sheep 10@15c higher, except common; good lambs steady; others weak; sheep sold at $2 50@3 90 per 100 lbs; generally closed at $2 00; lambs at $5 00@6 00; dressed mutton, 5½@7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,211 head; steady; state hogs sold at $6 70 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market higher; good to prime steers, $5 90@7 50; poor to medium, $3 00@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 75; cows, $1 40@4 70; heifers, $2 00@5 65; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 75; calves, $3 50@7 00; Texas-fed steers, $3 25@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000 head; tomorrow, 27,000 head; left over, 6,500 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 90@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 40@6 65; rough heavy, $5 95@6 35; light, $5 80@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 20@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; sheep and lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; lambs, $3 50@4 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; common mixed butcher stock, 15@20c lower; others steady; veals steady; tops, $8 50@9 00; common to good, $5 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,700 head; market active and 5@10c higher; heavy, $6 55@6 70; mixed, $6 60@6 65; Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; light do and pigs, $6 50@6 60; roughs, $5 80@6 10; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; top lambs, $5 40@5 50; culls to good, $4 25@5 35; yearlings, $4 00@4 25; ewes, $3 50@4 00; sheep, top mixed, $3 40@3 50; culls to good, $1 75@3 35.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Salt Lake City dispatch says: The Stockton Gold Mining and Milling Company has made a very important discovery about 400 feet east from the bottom of the 500-foot vertical double compartment shaft at the intersection of blue lime and Katherine vein, which was encountered about three weeks ago. A cross-cut has been run 30 feet, all in ore, and neither the farther end of the chute nor the foot-wall has been reached. The greater part of the find carries good shipping ore that assays from 22 per cent lead 26 ounces silver to the ton, to 54 per cent lead and 26 ounces silver. The ore carries a mixture of galena lead carbonate, crystallized lead and black iron, and is very soft, so that conditions favor economic extraction and the milling of the entire body.

A dispatch from Eldora, Col., says: In the Longfellow property a body of smelting grade ore has been opened, running as high as $500 to the ton. The streak is 30 inches wide. A short time ago a rich streak was opened up in the second level, which has produced over $7,000 from a space four feet high by 30 feet long, bringing $45 to $195 per ton in carload lots. The ore is an iron sulphide liberally sprinkled with calaverite.

Tri-Mountain is operating heads at its own mill and one head at the Arcadian mill. The latter will be retained by the Tri-Mountain until May 1. It is possible that it will be used by the Centennial after that date.

Winona has begun the shipment of rock to the Atlantic stamp mill, where it will use one head, in order to make a thorough test of the value of the rock. Indications are that the result will be satisfactory.

A new ore shoot has been discovered by the University Gold Mining Company in the old South Dakota ground on Annie creek. A greater part of the body is an oxidized ore, that assays $24 a ton. The rest of it is an unoxidized ore and carries values of $32 a ton. The latter is a smelting ore and the company expects to begin getting some of it out for shipment to smelters.

The Sheep Rock mine in Beaver county, Utah, has been the scene of a phenomenal strike. The quartz at the bottom of the new shaft assays from $2,000 to $3,000 per ton. The Sheep Rock is owned by Henry Eiseman and others of Salt Lake, who have been quietly developing property for a year or more. The surface workings produced ore of fabulous value and the owners have been working with a view of proving up the vein at depth.

The Rocco-Homestake mine at Hamilton, Nev., has marketed more than 1,000 tons of high-grade ore this season. It is understood that the company contemplates the payment of another dividend in the near future.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Tin recovered 7s 6d of its recent loss in today's London market, closing firm there at £113 5s spot, and £112 2s 6d for futures. The local market was easy, but slightly higher, closing at $24 87½@24 90. Copper prices in London advanced 1s 3d to £50 11s 3d spot, and £50 18s 9d for futures. The local market was also held higher, but remained dull and nominal. Standard was quoted at $10 75, lake at $11 65, electrolytic and casting were both held at $11 45. Lead was quiet in London at £10 12s 6d and at $4 12½ in the local market. Spelter was 2s 6d lower in London, the close there being at £19 15s, while the market locally continued dull and unchanged at $5 10. The English iron markets were largely nominal. Glasgow quoted 1d lower at 53s 9d, and Middlesborough 3d higher at 48s 6d. The local iron market was quiet and unchanged. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	2¼	Mont. & Boston	2¾
Adventure	14	Osceola	50
Amalgamated	56⅝	Old Dominion	15½
Arcadian	3⅝	Old Colony	1
Atlantic	7	Parrot	22
*Black Diamond	3½	Phoenix	3½
Bingham	26	Quincy	102
Calumet & Ariz.	95	Range Cons.	55½
Calumet & Hecla	420	Rhode Island	1¾
Centennial	16	Swift	125
Calumet & Pgh	75	Trimountain	95
Elm River	1⅞	Trinity	8⅝
Franklin	8	Tamarack	142
Greene	25	Utah	22¼
L. S. & P. D.	80	U. S. Mining	21⅝
Mass	13½	Victoria	5
Mohawk	37½	Wolverine	57
Michigan	7	Winona	3

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.50	Little Chief	.10
Alice	.20	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.04½	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Savage	.11
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.00

MARKET QUOTATIONS SHOW FEW CHANGES

Hay and Grain Receipts Moderate — Another Refined Sugar Advance Expected.

Yesterday was another day of moderate receipts, and the markets were steady. Holders of best grades of timothy hay are exceedingly stiff in their adherence to list quotations, no effort being made to make sales where concessions are asked. Oats are strong, offerings being light for No. 2 white, and buyers are forced to come to the figures set by sellers to secure stock. Old yellow shelled corn is no longer quoted, having been largely supplanted by new, very little old arriving, and that not in special request. Millfeed is still rather slow of sale, on account of the continued warm weather, but receipts are not heavy enough to affect the situation, and prices are all unchanged.

As noted yesterday, the flour market is easy, but is not showing any actual weakness, quotations remaining as they have been for some time, except for a slight shading of the top notation, which has been little more than nominal for several days. Coffee is steady, although reports from primal markets are of a weaker tendency in Brazil grades of green. The demand for roasted shows a greater proportion of best grades, as the holidays approach.

Refined Sugar May Go Higher.

The last change made in staple grocery prices was the advance in refined sugar which came on Wednesday. This occasioned no surprise, the only wonder being that it did not come sooner. Brokers report the market as very strong, and that another 10-point advance is among the imminent possibilities.

There is no diminution in the demand for canned corn, which remains very firm at the advanced prices of this week. Tomatoes are moving fairly well, but without the snap and vigor that characterized trade in this line in former years. Gallon tomatoes are now offering at a range of $3 65@3 75.

There is no change of any kind in dried fruits, raisins continuing to rule strong, with quotations looking higher, while currants are easy. Prunes are in growing demand, with the market strong.

Salt mackerel has been steadily advancing for several weeks and is now commanding the highest figures reached for a long time. Light catches in the mackerel fisheries are responsible for present quotations. The failure of the French sardine fisheries, which has caused a big forward movement in prices within the past month, helps to tighten the situation.

Produce Situation Featureless.

Apples are in plentiful supply, and are holding at the same level of prices they have occupied since the middle of last month. Warm weather has kept down demand for this fruit, and it has not moved so rapidly as is generally the case at this time of the year. Request for fancy stock continues good, but lower grades are slow.

The potato market is without special feature, quotations of last week remaining in force. Dealers are firm in the matter of price, and are making no concessions in sales from store of fancy stock. Other produce lines are unchanged from figures quoted yesterday.

There is no increase in chicken receipts as yet, and poultry prices remain firm and unchanged. Turkeys are not coming in very freely, although there are supplies enough for demand.

Butter, eggs and cheese remain as last reported, with markets firm for all these lines, stock continuing scarce.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 3 cars feed, 8 cars oats, 6 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 2 cars hay. Total receipts, 36 cars.

Choice timothy	$15.25@15.50	No. 2 new yellow ear	48@50c
No. 1 tim.	$15.00@15.25	do high mixed	45@46c
do No. 2	$13.00@14.00	do No. 2 mix	43@44c
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@12.50	Rye, No. 2, Michigan	58@59c
do mixed	$13.00@13.50	Oats, No. 2, white	37@37½c
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00	do extra No. 3	36@36½c
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.00	do reg 3s	35@35½c
do wheat	$8.50@9.00	White mid'lgs, No. 2, ton	$18.50@19.00
do rye	$9.50@10.00	Brown mid'lgs, ton	$17.50@18.00
Corn, new No. 2 yellow shell	50@51c	Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Do high mix	47@48c		
do No. 2 mix	45@46c		

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@14c	Dressed hens	17@18c
Springers	14c	Springers	17@18c
Roosters	8@9c	Roosters	12c
Turkeys, lb	12c	Turkeys	18@19c
Geese	12@13c	Ducks	17c
Ducks, old	13c	do Long Island	20c
do spring	14c		

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg pat	$4.10@4.15	do kegs	$2.65
do fancy win. patent	$3.75@3.85	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.50
do straight winter	$3.65@3.70	do kegs	$2.90
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	Sugar, stan. gran	5.00c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do fine	5.00c
do graham	$4.00@4.50	do 2-lb cartons	5.20c
Cornm'l, bbl	$3.50@3.60	do 5-lb cot. bags	5.15c
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c	do powdered	5.15c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.00	do pow'd xxxx	5.15c
do pkgs	$2.85@3.00	do cubes	5.25c
		do cut loaf	5.25c
		do confec. A	4.85c
		do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
		do No. 1 yellow	4.65c
		do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
		do No. 3 yellow	4.50c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add nine cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c	bu	$2.55@2.60
do Santos	22½@23½c	do navy, imp	$2.45@2.50
do Maracaibo	17@17½c	do red kid	$3.40@3.50
do Peaberry	17@18c	do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
do Caracas	19@19½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.80@1.85
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c	do Scotch bu	$1.85@1.90
Do Java	26@29c	do split, lb	4c
Do Mocha	25½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	10⅝c
do std. pkg	9.55c	do headlight	11¼c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@16.30c	do water white	11½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	do Elaine	15½c
do choice	32@35c	do Ohio W. W. test	11¾c
do prime	26@30c	do miners	26@32c
do open ket	40@43c	do special brands	26@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	30@32c	Rice, ext. fncy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do sugar and cane	28@31c	do fancy Japan	5½c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	$1.05	do choice Carolina	6@6½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.20	do prime Carolina	4¾@5¼c
do 5-lb cans, doz	$2.10	Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.80	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
Maple syrup, gal	60@90c	do dairy	$1.30
Beans, prime, mar., bu	$2.85@2.90	do gran. rock, sack	95c
do navy,		do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c	Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
do pie	$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, standard	$1.02@1.10
do Califor. L. C.	$1.90@2.35	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65	do gal	$3.65@3.75
do Cal. Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30	Baked beans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
do std	95c@$1.10	Salmon, doz.	$1.00@2.05
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.20@2.25	Chipped beef	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do soaked	75@80c	do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
String beans	65c@$1.25	Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do early June	$1.00@1.30	do mustard, ¾s	$2.90
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$9.00@16.00
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50	Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@1.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10
Plums, damson	$1.00		
do California	$1.40		
Raspberries	85@95c		

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl	$2.25@2.75	Grapes,	
Baldwins and Hubbardston	$2.25@2.50	do Catawba, pony baskets	16@18c
do greenings and pippins	$1.25@1.75	Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do bulk, hand-picked, per 100 lbs	75c@$1.00	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$2.50@3.00
do windfalls, per 100 lbs	40@50c	do choice	$2.25@2.40
		do bbl	$7.50@9.00
		do Jersey	$2.50@2.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$4.00@4.50	firsts	$1.50@2.00
do Messina	$4.00@4.50	do eights	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do seconds	$1.00@1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, box	$4.00@4.50	Grapes, Cal., box	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$3.50@4.00	do Malaga, keg	$4.50@6.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit	$4.50@6.50
Bananas, firsts	$1.50@2.00	Pineapples, each	10@15c
		do Florida, crate	$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c	Chestnuts, small, lb	4@5c
Filberts, lb	12c	do large	9@10c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c	Shellbarks, bu	$2.50@3.00
do black, bu	75@80c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
Pecans, lb	11@12c	do choice	$1.15
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c		
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c		

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Xmas trees, bdl	$1.00	Pine, 20-yd rolls	85@90c
Holly, crate	$2.50@4.00	Mistletoe, lb	30@40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter prints	31@31½c	tubs	13½@14c
do tubs	30@30½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15½@16c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	28@28½c	do 20-lb block, Swiss	14@14½c
do dairy	22@23c	do 5-lb brick	14c
do country roll	21@22c	do limberger	13c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	14c	Eggs, select	29@30c
do Ohio	13½@14c	do candled	28@29c
do ¾ cream	13c	do at mark	26c
do Ohio Swiss,		do storage, Apr	23c
		do stor. June	21c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu	50@53c	Lettuce, home, doz	40@50c
do fancy car-lots, bu	55@58c	do Ashtabula, doz	30@35c
do on track	58@60c	do head, bbl	$5.00@6.00
do ex-store	65@70c	Endive, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl	$2.25@2.50	Egg plant, Fla., crate	$2.00@2.50
do Jersey, fancy	$3.50@4.00	Turnips, bbl	$1.00@1.50
do med	$2.25@2.50	Garlic, lb	7@10c
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	75@85c	do doz bun	20@25c
do green, doz	15@20c	String beans, green, basket	$2.00@2.50
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz	$1.75@2.00	do wax	$2.00@2.50
do Florida, basket	$3.00@4.00	Kohlrabi dz bch	30@40c
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$5.00@6.00	Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.50
do domestic, ton	$3.00@4.00	do bbl	$4.00@5.00
Beets, doz	20@25c	Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$1.75@2.00	do mar	75c@$1.00
Parsley, doz	40@50c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Radishes, doz	25@35c	Rutab'gs, bbl	90c@$1.00
Spinach, bu	50@60c	Watercress, doz	30@35c
Celery, doz	30@60c	Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.00@2.50
		Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@9c	do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@7½c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c	do Ondara Val	10@10½c
Apples, bulk	8c	do Cal Val	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8¼@9c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¼@6½c
Peaches	7@10c	Prunes, Cal	3¾@8½c
Raspberries	26@27½c		
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@9¾c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.85@6.95	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$6.95@7.05	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do crims'n	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb	18@20c
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20	Timothy	$2.00@2.05

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00	do quar. bbls	$3.00
do half bbls	18.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar. bbls	$9.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$4.10
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	27.00	do 30-lb quar	$1.55
do half bbls	14.00	do 10 lbs	60c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c	N. Y. white clover	18@19c
Buckwheat	14@15c		

GAME.

Grouse, imp. pair	$3.00	Ptarmigans, pair	$2.00
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.50@1.75	Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Teal ducks, pair	$1.00	Partridges, pair	$2.00
Redheads, pair	$1.50	Groundhogs, ea	35@50c
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75	'Possums, each	35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.25@3.50	'Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Railbirds, doz	$1.75	Rabbits, pair	35@40c
Pigeons, doz	$2.25	Sucking pigs, each	$3.25@3.50
Squirrels, pair	30@35c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12¼c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	16½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13c	do 10 to 12 lbs	16 c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13½c	do back strips	15½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13¾c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	12¾c
do skinned	12½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	12½c
do boneless, boiled	19c	do 16 to 20 lbs	12¾c
do California	10¾c	do under 16 lbs	12⅞c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	11¼c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	13¼c
do skinned	12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	13½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	15¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs	13¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	15¼c	do under 16 lbs	13⅞c
do back strips	15c	Lard, pure, tierces	12c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	8c	do No. 2	9c
No. 1 green bulls	7c	Cows and light steers	9c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	8c	do No. 2	9½c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged, this being a fair response to the rather featureless showing of cables, which reported generally quiet and unchanged markets abroad. Throughout the day speculation was of a tame order, and prices barely changed from last night's final quotations; a light interior Santos movement for the day, reported at noon, promoting enough covering demand to partially raise the list 5 points at one time, the advance, the latter being lost again, and recoveries, with final prices net unchanged to 5 points higher, and the tone steady. Total sales were 43,750 bags, including December, 4.50c; February, 4.55c; March, 4.75c; May, 4.95c; June, 5.00c; July, 5.05@5.10c; September, 5.20c; October, 5.25c. Sugar, raw, fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined firm.

WHEAT BEARS ANXIOUS AND RUSH TO COVER

Reports of Short Crop in Argentina Causes Rise in Prices in Chicago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Reports of heavy rains in Argentina, causing a delay in harvesting, caused shorts in wheat much anxiety today and there was considerable covering throughout the session, resulting in a strong tone to the situation. Firm cables, small receipts, together with large clearances and a good export demand were also factors in maintaining the better prices. Primary receipts, 802,800 bushels, against 1,087,800 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,015 cars, which, with local receipts of 55 cars, with one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,070 cars, against 738 cars last year.

Trading in corn was of but moderate volume and was confined principally to local interests. There was considerable manipulation in December delivery and that option ruled strong. Firm cables, small receipts and a good cash demand were strengthening factors. Local receipts, 149 cars, with seven of contract grade.

The principal feature in oats were an excellest cash demand, which was the main support to the market. Commission houses were fair buyers of May, but there appeared to be enough for sale around 32¾c to supply all needs. Local receipts were 144 cars.

Provisions ruled strong throughout the day, higher prices at the yards being responsible for a firm opening and a good demand for all products and especially for lard, added strength to the situation, the close being near the top.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures as corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., 209 Sixth street, members of Chicago board of trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
Dec.	73⅛	73⅝	72¾	73⅛	73
May	75⅝	76	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝
July	72½	73⅛	72½	73¼	73⅛
CORN No. 2					
Dec.	54¾	55¾	54¾	54⅞	54½
Jan.	48⅛	48¼	47⅞	47⅞	48
May	43½	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜	43⅛
OATS No. 2					
Dec. n	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	31
May	32½	32⅝	32⅜	32½	32⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	16 00	16 35	16 00	16 35	16 00
May	15 20	15 40	15 20	15 40	15 12½
LARD					
Dec.	10 27½	10 35	10 27½	10 35	10 22½
Jan.	9 67½	9 80	9 67½	9 80	9 62½
May	8 92½	9 02½	8 92½	9 02½	8 90
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	8 27½	8 37½	8 27½	8 37½	8 20
May	8 10	8 25	8 10	8 25	8 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c; No. 3, 69@72½c. No. 2 corn, 54⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 56c. No. 2 oats, 31@31¼c; No. 3 white, 31½@34c. No. 2 rye, 49c. Good feeding barley, 35@38c. Fair to choice malting, 45@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16. Prime timothy seed, $3 65. Mess pork, per bbl., $16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 65@10 70. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 75@9 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 87½@9 00; short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@9 00. Clover, contract grade, $10 85.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,300	15,000
Wheat, bushels	150,300	5,400
Corn, bushels	123,600	109,000
Oats, bushels	190,500	174,700
Rye, bushels	10,000	5,500
Barley, bushels	65,300	4,200

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 32,530 bbls; exports, 29,448 bbls; market was more active and firmer. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 05@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 55. Buckwheat flour quiet, $2 30@2 35; spot and to arrive. Cornmeal quiet. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 58c f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet, feeding, 39@40c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 48@60c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 66,300 bu; exports, 86,926 bu; sales, 1,850 bu futures, 10,000 bu spot; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 79¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 77c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a quiet day but were generally firm and higher on light sales and covering. Bullish influences embraced firm cables, big seaboard clearances, heavy export trade rumors and rain in Argentina, the close being firm at ⅜@⅝c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red May, 79¼@79⅝c, closed 79⅝c; December, 79 9-16@80¼c, closed at 80⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 24,150 bu; exports, 340 bu; spot market firm; No. 2, 64c elevator and 63c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 2 white, 67c. Option market was fairly active and higher on unfavorable weather, firm cables, export talk, covering, the wheat strength and poor grading with the close firm at ¼@⅝c advance; January, 54c, closed 54c; May, 48 5-16@48 9-16c, closed 48½c; December, 60⅝@60¾c, closed 60⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 148,200 bu; exports, 300 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 36c; standard white, 37½c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37c; track mixed western, nominal; track white western, 37@42c; track white state, 37@42c. Options quiet but firmer with corn; May closed 37¾c; December closed, 37¾c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 11,232 bbls; exports, 53,164 bbls. Wheat dull; spot and December, 74¾@75c; January, 75½@75⅝c; May, 78½c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 71½@71¾c; receipts, 16,452 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; southern by sample, 66¾@74⅜c; southern on grade, 74@74⅜c. Corn quiet; spot, old, 55½@55¾c; new, 53½c; year, 52¼@52½c; January, 49@49¼c; February, 48½@48¾c; March, 47½c; steamer mixed, 50½@50¾c; receipts, 140,190 bu; exports, 352,700 bu; new southern white and yellow corn, 44¼@54c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c; receipts, 4,022 bu; exports, 20,464 bu. Grain freight rates steadily held; steam to Liverpool per bu, 3d December; Cork for orders per quarter, 2s December.

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—Wheat dull and higher; cash, 77½c; December, 77½c; May, 80c. Corn dull and higher; December, 45c; May, 43¾c. Oats dull but steady; December, 32½c; May, 33½c. Rye, No. 1, 51½c. Seed dull and lower; December, $6 65; January and March, $6 70; prime timothy, $1 75; prime alsike, $8 25.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, nominal; December, 68⅝c; May, 74⅝@74½c; No. 2 hard, 67@71c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45⅞c; December, 46c; May, 39¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c bid; December, 31⅝c bid; May, 31⅞c bid; No. 2 white, 35c.

DULUTH, Dec. 4.—Close: Wheat, cash No. 1 hard, 73⅛c; No. 1 northern, 72¼c; No. 2 northern, 70¼c; December, 71⅜c; May, 74½c; Macaroni, No. 1, 61⅜c; No. 2, 59⅝c. Oats, December, 31c; May, 31½c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Wheat firmer, close: No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 74@75c; May, 75¾@75⅞c. Rye steady; No. 1, 51¼@52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 35@58c. Corn, May, 43¼c.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LEMARS, IA., Dec. 4.—Thomas Thornton, receiver for the defunct Lemars National bank, which closed in April, 1901, has filed his final report. The creditors get 60 cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. No action was taken regarding a dividend on the stocks of the new Rock Island company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company, which controls the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent for the quarter on the preferred stock certificates and a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on the common stock certificates of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—The Indiana Company, capital $1,000,000, with $500,000 paid in, filed papers of incorporation today to construct railways and electric light plants in Indiana. The incorporators are Thomas Dolan, Randall Morgan, Franklin H. MacMorris, Clinton H. Latourette and George Martin. Most of these incorporators are Philadelphians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Atlantic coast line directors have issued a circular informing stockholders that they may subscribe at $12 per share to the $15,000,000 new stock to be issued in part payment for the $50,000,000 of Louisville & Nashville stock, par value. Each stockholder will be entitled to subscribe for an amount equal to 40 per cent of his holdings.

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 4.—The following companies filed their certificates of incorporation today: Mexican Oil and Gas Company of New York, capital $1,000,000; Raymond Mining Company of Mexico, capital $100,000; Empire Paper Company of New York, capital $1,000,000; Betz Supply Company of Maderia, Pa., to do a general merchandise business, capital $10,000.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 4.—Spirits turpentine steady, 50½c. Rosin firm, $1 30@1 35. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75@3 00. Tar firm, $1 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm, 50½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 65; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K, $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; WG, $3 75; WW, $4 15.

ROOM TRADERS ATTEMPT TO BOOM STOCK PRICES

Realization Sales Stop Advance and Market Turns Dull Rest of Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There was another attempt to put up the prices of stocks this morning, but it did not succeed and the market soon became weak. Final prices were considerably lower than last night. The principal part of the day's business had been completed by the end of the first hour, and there was no further activity until an active selling movement developed in the last hour and carried prices to the lowest of the day. In the interval there were occasional periods of absolute idleness on the floor of the exchange. Many of the most prominent stocks were not quoted at all from hour to hour. The aggregate transactions for the day dwindled still further from yesterday's small total. The business was almost entirely in the hands of professional room traders and many of the more conspicuous commission houses had not as much as a thousand shares to execute in the market. The effort to advance prices was apparently based on the somewhat easier tone which developed late yesterday in the call loan market, but the developments of the day precluded any hope of early ease in money and prompted the traders to change their positions. They then sold stocks to force a low level of prices for the simple reason that they were unable to advance prices without meeting large sales to realize.

Banks Lose to Sub-Treasury.

The sub-treasury statement for today shows that the banks have lost to that institution since last Friday over $5,000,000. This did not include the $1,000,000 withdrawn today for shipment to South America. This morning the sub-treasury was a creditor at the clearing house for $416,981 on account of some heavy internal revenue collections. It will be seen, therefore, that the week's decline in bank reserves probably will be between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000. The tone of the money market, which continues very firm, is convincing evidence that no relaxation of the money market is expected before the turn of the year. As the local trust companies do not make weekly reports of their condition, that element in the situation is not known to the public, but there is no evidence that they are offering any of their resources in the money market at present, and the tendency is believed to be rather on the side of contraction in their case.

Money Situation Abroad.

The Bank of England retained its 4 per cent minimum discount rate this week, but the bank's weekly statement discloses that the government has disbursed over $9,000,000 of its deposits, which, together with the shipping combine payments, accounts for the present easier tendency in London. However, the bank has lost gold to the extent of about $3,675,000 during the week. Notwithstanding today's shipment of $1,000,000 gold from here to South America, which was in response to a demand diverted from London, the Bank of England sold today $1,000,000 in gold for South America and $600,000 to Egypt. The Bank of France also shows a loss of about $500,000 in gold, but its loans have been contracted about $36,000,000, although the note issues have increased over $10,000,000. There was no transfer of currency to the interior through the sub-treasury today and exchange at Chicago rose from par to 10 cents premium. The advance in the price of refined sugar and in the price of copper, both here and in London, made Sugar and Amalgamated Copper comparatively firm. Reports from trade authorities of a downward tendency in the price of iron products and a holding back of orders on account of high cost was rather a depressing influence.

Bonds were dull and easier in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $860,000. United States 3s registered declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—River 18.7 feet and rising. Snow. Packets on time with good trips. The Sunshine, the first boat of the season to leave for Memphis, departed today. Today was the most active on the public landing since last winter. All the big packets were busy either discharging freight or taking it on. The Keystone State arrived a little before noon and transferred her big trip of steel destined for the lower river to the City of Louisville and Sunshine. Work on the dredging at the bar at the mouth of the Licking river and Five Mile bar has been suspended until spring on account of high water. The towboat movements were: Down, Jack Frost, 8:30 a. m.; Douglass Hall, 9:15 a. m. Up, George Matheson, 8:35 a. m.; Joe. B. Williams, Valiant and Tom Dodsworth went below with coal.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 8.5 feet; falls, 6.3 feet; foot of locks, 18 feet. Business good. Packets on time. The Jim Wood went back. The Exporter and tow goes on to Memphis tonight. The Oakland and tow are due down tonight. Capt. John Huffman has taken charge of all Pittsburgh coal fleets at the landing above Jeffersonville. W. H. Heptenstall and George Clark go south as pilots on the Exporter.

MARIETTA—River 7.6 feet and rising. Bessie Smith up, 8 a. m.; Virginia up, 7 p. m.; Queen City down, 8 p. m.; Boaz up, noon.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 1 inch and rising. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 11 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, noon; Lorena, Pittsburgh, noon; Greenwood due up for Pittsburgh, 9 p. m. Up, Harry Brown, 8 a. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet and rising. Up, Val P. Collins, J. G. Lewin. Down, Kanawha.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 2 inches and rising. Up, Carry Brown, 3 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 10 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 2 feet.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 11 inches and falling. Columbia down Friday; Woodward up.

HUNTINGTON—River 13 feet 7 inches and rising. Annie L down with coal, 8 a. m.; Calderwood up, 8:30 a. m.; H. M. Stanley down, 8:30 a. m. Rain.

PARKERSBURG—River 9 feet and rising. Departed, Kanawha for Charleston, 2 a. m.; Bessie Smith for Wheeling, 4 a. m.; Virginia for Pittsburgh, 6 p. m. The location of the proposed Wabash railroad bridge across the Ohio was made known today by the filing of a plat at the court house. It is to cross about a mile below the foot of Blennerhassett island and not far above the site of dam No. 19.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and rising.

COAL WAS SHIPPED.

One Million Bushels Moved Yesterday. The Jutte's Big Output.

The rise in the Ohio river was sufficient yesterday to enable the shipment of about 75 barges, containing about 1,000,000 bushels of coal. The C. Jutte & Co., which has a few heavy barges loaded, were figuring last night on sending the towboat G. W. Thomas with 12 coal craft. The river was still rising last night, with a hope that there would be over 8.5 feet at the dam.

The Jutte Company has 107 coalboats loaded waiting shipment to the south, and are quite anxious to get sufficient water to move the 3,000,000 bushels.

The Jutte firm is the largest independent concern in the river coal business, and lately has increased its output very materially. The following towboats, owned by the combine, departed: Tom Lysle, 5 barges; [illegible], 7 barges; Josh Cook, 7 barges; Fred Wilson, 7 barges; Ironsides, 7 barges; Tornado, 6 barges; Ranger, 6 barges; Clifton, 6 barges. The Dave Wood is yet to go, but was expected to get out last night.

The Pacific, Josh Cook, Fred Wilson, Ironsides and Dave Wood go through with their tows, the other boats returning to Pittsburgh.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the river at Davis island dam was 8.1 feet and rising. Rivermen expect 8.5 feet and possibly a few inches more today.

The towboat Frank Gilmore is due in port with her tow of empties.

The steamer Lorena will be found in port this morning and leaves tomorrow afternoon for Zanesville.

Peter Harris, a former mate on the river, expects to go back on the river this winter.

The steamer Greenwood was due in port last night, and leaves today for Charleston.

William Gilmore, who has been in Greene county hunting, has returned to Pittsburgh.

Albert Miller is "striker" pilot on the towboat Fred Wilson, which is on her way south.

Capt. L. D. Spencer was a passenger to Belpre, O., last night on the steamer Ben Hur.

The steamer Ben Hur, which was aground at Wallory, was floated yesterday and resumed her place in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

The lighthouse steamer Goldenrod passed Louisville Tuesday morning. She will inspect all the government lights on the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers on her trip.

Capt. E. A. McLaughlin was one of the pilots of the towboat Harvester, which arrived at Pittsburgh yesterday. The John A. Wood and Gleaner also arrived with empties.

Harry B. Proctor, who for many years was chief clerk of the John K. Speed, is now the purser on the Virginia in place of Daniel Lacey, who resigned to go into the contracting business.

The steamer Mayflower left last night for New Cumberland, where she hitches into a tow of barges loaded with fire brick, and proceeds south with them. Capt. John McIntyre is her pilot.

The Pittsburgh Dredging & Construction Company is digging out the coal from a sunken barge in the Pittsburgh harbor at the foot of Market street, belonging to the E. J. Hickey Transportation Company.

The new steamer Shiloh went from Louisville to Paducah on her first trip like a race horse. She is going to prove what she was built for—a fine, fast steamboat. The Paducah rousters have already nicknamed her "de fast boss."

Capt. J. H. Throop, who was filling Bruce Barnes' berth on the John S. Hopkins, took the new steamer Shiloh to Paducah. Bruce Barnes is on the snagboat E. A. Woodruff, looking for obstructions. Hugh Crouse is now filling Barnes' berth on the Hopkins.

Capt. Lewis Ball of Louisville died last Tuesday and his remains were conveyed to Wolf Creek landing on the steamer Tell City, to be laid to rest in the family burying ground. He was one of the few surviving old-time flatboat floaters that plied the oar to New Orleans out of the Ohio and its tributaries.

Navigation was suspended at Lock No. 1 yesterday for the greater portion of the day. The towboat Charley Hook, owned by the river coal combine, sank a loaded barge of coal and a flat just below the lock, which prevented the bringing of coal out of the pools. Some of the coal was dredged out of the sunken craft, but boat owners complained that the wreck was not taken away sooner. The Jim Brown worked at the sunken craft, and after some of the coal was removed, the barge was blown up.

New Company Started.

Howard M. Hooker, who for a number of years has been the head of the Pittsburgh office of Rogers, Brown & Co., has resigned his position, effective January 1. He has organized a concern to be known as the Howard M. Hooker Company, with capitalization of $125,000, and will open offices in the Park building but will remove to the new Farmers Deposit National bank building upon its completion. At first the company will simply deal in pig iron and coke, making a specialty of high grade irons for foundry and other purposes. Mr. Hooker's successor with Rogers, Brown & Co. has not yet been named.

To Settle Differences.

James H. Nutt, head of the labor bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, while in Pittsburgh yesterday declared that no definite decision has been reached by the company toward inaugurating a profit-sharing system for employes. He disclaims all knowledge of the recent report that the company would concentrate more of its works at Youngstown. Mr. Nutt was here to settle with officials of the Amalgamated association some minor differences as to working conditions at the company's plant in Gate City, Ala.

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CASIBON IS ACQUITTED OF MURDERING HIS SON

Aged Frenchman Shot the Boy, After Victim Had Broken in His Bedroom Door---Court Ordered Verdict.

John Casibon, a Frenchman, was yesterday acquitted of the murder of his son, Frederick Casibon, which occurred in the West End on September 11. The dead man was a waiter in the Hotel Henry and several years ago wrote to his aged parents in France to come to America, where he had a home prepared for them. Shortly after their arrival the son abused the mother so much that she had to leave the house, but the father remained with the son until the killing occurred.

Assistant District Attorney Robb looked after the prosecution and Rody P. Marshall was the defendant's attorney.

The commonwealth based its case upon the dying statement of the son, which he made to an alderman at the Homeopathic hospital. It told the story of the shooting as follows:

> On Thursday night I went home late. My father asked me "What in h— kept you out so late?" We talked and then we went to bed. He began talking again after we were in bed, and I said if he did not keep quiet I would go in and lick him. He said: "I defy you." Then I went to break in the door; he shot, and then I rushed in the room and threw him on the floor and choked him. I then went for a doctor, but fell down on the street.

The father's testimony was that the revolver was discharged after the son had entered the room and was grappling with him. Neighbors testified to hearing the old man yell "Murder!" during the struggle. Judge Shafer instructed the jury that a conviction could not be made on the testimony, and the verdict was rendered without the jurors leaving their seats.

Desidenio Rubeito was convicted of larceny for attempting to remove a locomotive bell from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards. It was lying near a wreck and he carried it about 15 feet before being arrested.

Michael McColley was convicted of selling liquor illegally.

Before Judge Frazer, the case against Carlotti Gigliotti, the Italian editor charged with libel, was completed and given to the jury. A verdict is expected this morning.

Several pleas of guilty were entered, as follows: Charles Robinson, larceny of a sack of oats valued at $2, four months to the workhouse; Jetty Corbett, assault and battery, 10 days to jail; Mike Coleski, unlawful wounding in stabbing Mike Lestko in the back with a knife, three months to the workhouse.

A nolle prosse was allowed in the case of Boleslaus Maleszewski and Ludwiga Maleszewski, charged with larceny by bailee in keeping $91 alleged to have been given them.

The information charging Scott Darling with burglary was nolle prossed on the motion of Assistant District Attorney Robb, and at the request of J. H. Kunkel, the prosecutor. Darling was accused of taking $670 from the safe of the Kunkel Dry Goods Company's store on the night of November 24. He was an employe of the company.

J. M. EVANS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns Embezzlement Bill Against Mine Expert Arrested at Youngstown.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against John M. Evans, on charges of larceny and false pretense. He is charged with taking personal property valued at $40,000 from the Keystone Copper & Gold Mining Company. Extradition papers were held to be irregular by the United States court at Youngstown, O.

Other true bills were: Larceny, Charles Ayres, Fred Borgate, Julia Kelly, Bert Lytle, Charles Fair et al., John Nelson, John McCaffrey; selling liquor without license, Kate Allen, George Beichner, Charles Brunzinski, Ellen Delahanty, Patrick Reilly, John Treacy, Joseph Wargo, Lizzie Walz, Jacob Schneider; keeping a disorderly house, Kate Allen; aggravated assault and battery, William Bird, George Hubbert, Kaseman Mctuscah et al.; assault and battery, Victoria Babbek, Felix Comminiski, Harry Crall, Nathan Chernoff, Mike Pigeon, Paul Kuhosky, Maggie McDermitt, Jacob J. Stein, Max Silverman, Devan Estwan; carrying concealed weapons, Alex Campbell, Julius Padorsky; furnishing liquor on Sunday, Ellen Delahanty, Patrick Reilly, John Treasy, Lizzie Walz, Jacob Schneider; robbery, Charles Alstead, Harry Williams; misdemeanor, Paul P. Arkenskie, William Hazel, Jr.; larceny from the person, Harry Winterburn.

The following bills were ignored: Selling liquor without license, Mary Bell; selling liquor on Sunday, Mary Bell; larceny by bailee, Martin Korminski, Maggie Korminski; assault and battery, Isaac Glick; larceny, Eli Beerenkrantz, Rachel Bohlen, Martin Joyce.

Will Sell Eight-Inch Lot.

Permission to sell eight inches of ground in Fifth avenue above Brady street is asked in a petition filed in common pleas court. The request is made by Bishop Phelan as trustee of St. Agnes Roman Catholic congregation. The bit of property adjoins the church.

H. A. Shaffer erected a brick dwelling next to the church. It was found that Shaffer's building encroached on the congregation's property by eight inches. A settlement was reached whereby Shaffer agreed to buy the eight inches.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Marianio Cancelliere (2), Annie Preytak, Sidney Duncan (2), David Festus, Betty Buchanan, Frank Grimes, Mary Tyler, Devan Estwan, Charles Alsted, Harry Williams, Frank White, Charley Andrews, Harry W. Ainsworth, Joseph Knerr, John Nelson (2), Fank Borgat, Bert Lytel, Jacob Schneider (2), K. Matuschaska, Frank Janskofsky, Alex. Campbell, Felix Cominski, Victoria Babbek, Joseph Wargo (2), George Bichner (2).

Common pleas No. 1—Barnes Bros. Co. vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Fleming vs. Allegheny Company Light Company, Kuhns vs. H. C. Frick Coke Company, Resta vs. Natty, Cox vs. Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Commonwealth, use, vs. Barton et al., Vilsack vs. Cornely et al., Simmons vs. Southern Traction Company, Shaeffer et al. vs. National Fire Proofing Company et al.

Common pleas No. 2—Hooper vs. Downey, Trembley vs. Camp, Mercantile Trust Company vs. Satler, Dougan et al. vs. City of Allegheny, Seaton vs. Knopp et al., Humphrey vs. Mead & Speer, Capris et al. vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Common pleas No. 3—O'Neal vs. United Traction Company, Columbus Powder Company vs. Beyson, Miller vs. McCormick, Heh vs. Consolidated Gas Company, Tichmann vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Oldham vs. United States Express Company, Klein vs. Fedor, Borough of North Braddock vs. Lobinger et al., Whitfield vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
John Brennen & Co.	J. V. Ritts et al.	Assp
John Horn	National Tube Works	Tres
John F. Bucholtz	Adolph Hepps	Assp
Frederick W. Shoemaker	M. Marx et al.	Assp
Eagle Transfer Company	Joseph Weimer et al	Equity
Michael Salemond	Pasquali Zalente	Tres
Thomas Magill	United States Steel Co.	Tres
S. J. Hooper	John Y. Woods et al	Sci. fa. mtge
Mathias Schuck	First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dravosburg	Sci. fa m l
Louis Singet et al.	L. Rosenblatt	Assp
Monongahela National Bank	Frank Aushutz	Assp

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Charles Du Coley	Frank F. Nicola	Tres
Sarah Sadovik	George Rosenthal	Tres

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Columbian Powder Co.	Jully Bros. & Co.	Ex att
J. A. Elliott & Co.	Mrs. Edw. Cassidy	Rep
J. G. Zillicox	J. W. Kopp	Ex att
Philip Zorn	William Hampe	Ex att
M. R. Cooke	B. W. Caldwell	Ap
Joseph H. Barclay	Mrs. Rosa Kerns	Ap

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Catherine Lehman sued Berthold Lehman for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Margaret Culhane was awarded $175 from the city of Pittsburgh for damages to property.

Josephine M. Cline recovered $218 75 from Isaac B. Williams on a real estate transaction.

The account of the executors of the estate of Nathaniel B. Hogg shows a balance of $196,839 11 for distribution.

By the will of Margaret Baldwin of Allegheny a $3,000 estate is bequeathed to her neice, Mrs. Annie Smith.

The Crescent Building and Loan association got a verdict of $1,650 against Jacob Pfeil in an action on a mortgage.

The Germania Savings bank was awarded verdicts for $6,962 74 and $1,145 against Mary Roe and others on mortgages.

Thomas Magill sued the United States Steel Corporation for $10,000 damages. He claims to have had one of his feet crushed while in the defendant's employ.

A statement was filed in the case of John Bussman against W. M. Smith. The plaintiff wants $5,000 damages for false arrest on a charge of surety of the peace.

Executions were issued as follows: Adam J. Emmerich vs. John Kappel et al, $1,536 70; Anna M. Wescott vs. John D. Mittenzwey, $221 25; Samuel A. Ammon, trustee, vs. same, $12,853.

Christian Lukas of Harrison street left a $4,000 estate to his widow. Ida Kehrer of Pittsburgh bequeathed a $500 estate to her mother. John Primm of Millvale left a $1,700 estate to his wife.

The First National Bank of Milwaukee sued the Deposit National Bank of Du Bois to recover $3,000 on a draft, made to H. S. Osbourne, cashed, but returned marked "payment stopped."

A bill in equity was filed by the Eagle Transfer Company against Joseph Weiner and Samuel Hauman to restrain them from excavating in a passageway leading to the plaintiff's stable.

Arguments were made yesterday in the United States district court on motion for new trials for Charles W. Fammany and Jacob Green, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Charles Du Coty sued Frank F. Nicola for $6,000. The plaintiff alleges that while he was passing a building owned by Nicola at Fifth avenue and Market street a large sign fell, seriously injuring him.

Execution attachments were issued as follows: J. G. Zillicox vs. J. W. Kopp, Charles Welterhausen, executor, garnishee; Columbian Powder Company vs. Jolly Bros. & Co., Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, garnishee.

Judge Shafer granted an injunction in the case of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & McKeesport Railway Company against Braddock, restraining the borough from interfering with the company's laying the tracks across certain streets.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun by Joseph S. McGill to obtain the release of his wife, Annie E. McGill, from the Dixmont hospital. She was committed as an insane person by the Washington county court, but it is alleged that she is now sane.

In the case of Kate Thompson, formerly Kate Grayble, against Harry Page, a former McKees Rocks saloonkeeper, the jury awarded the plaintiff $3,524. The plaintiff asked for $2,700, with interest. She claimed her husband, now dead, lost that sum while he was in Page's place.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Rodgers appointing the Pennsylvania Trust Company trustee of $15,000 from the estate of A. H. Miller, to pay an annuity of $500 to Hampton J. Miller. Florence C. Miller, executor of the estate, claimed the right to hold the fund.

An answer was filed in the divorce suit of Lillian I. Hillman against Frank C. Hillman to the petition for alimony. The respondent claims to have been paying his wife $4 a week under an order of court. He says he has given her other sums and that he makes $100 a month.

TARIFF CLUB OFFICERS.

Lively Contest Scheduled for Election of Ten Directors.

The Young Men's Republican Tariff club last night made the following nominations. President, F. D. Saupp, Jr.; first vice president, William C. McKinley; second vice presidents, David Hardy and George J. Falkenstein; corresponding secretary, B. A. Lindsey; recording secretary, John C. Henry; treasurer, James E. Rogers; directors (10 to elect), George S. Wilson, Jacob Rinn, John S. Flannery, Peter Walser, H. W. Diehl, William C. Walters, E. E. Colton, James Riddell, Emil Spahr, W. R. Brown, Frank McComb, Arch Mackrell, John Schultz, H. S. Lydick, H. A. Lowry, Thomas Patch, Albert Wagner, Albert Oskin, F. W. Edwards, James F. Richards, Henry Godfrey, Levi De Wolf, H. W. Simonds, A. G. Borland, B. F. Stedeford, William Conner, D. F. McIntosh.

The only contest will be for second vice president and for directors. The election will take place on January 1.

Portland Cattle Are Barred.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 4.—The Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, today received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, stating that the report that the British government would allow the landing of cattle from Portland, provided they did not pass through the infected districts of New England, was incorrect.

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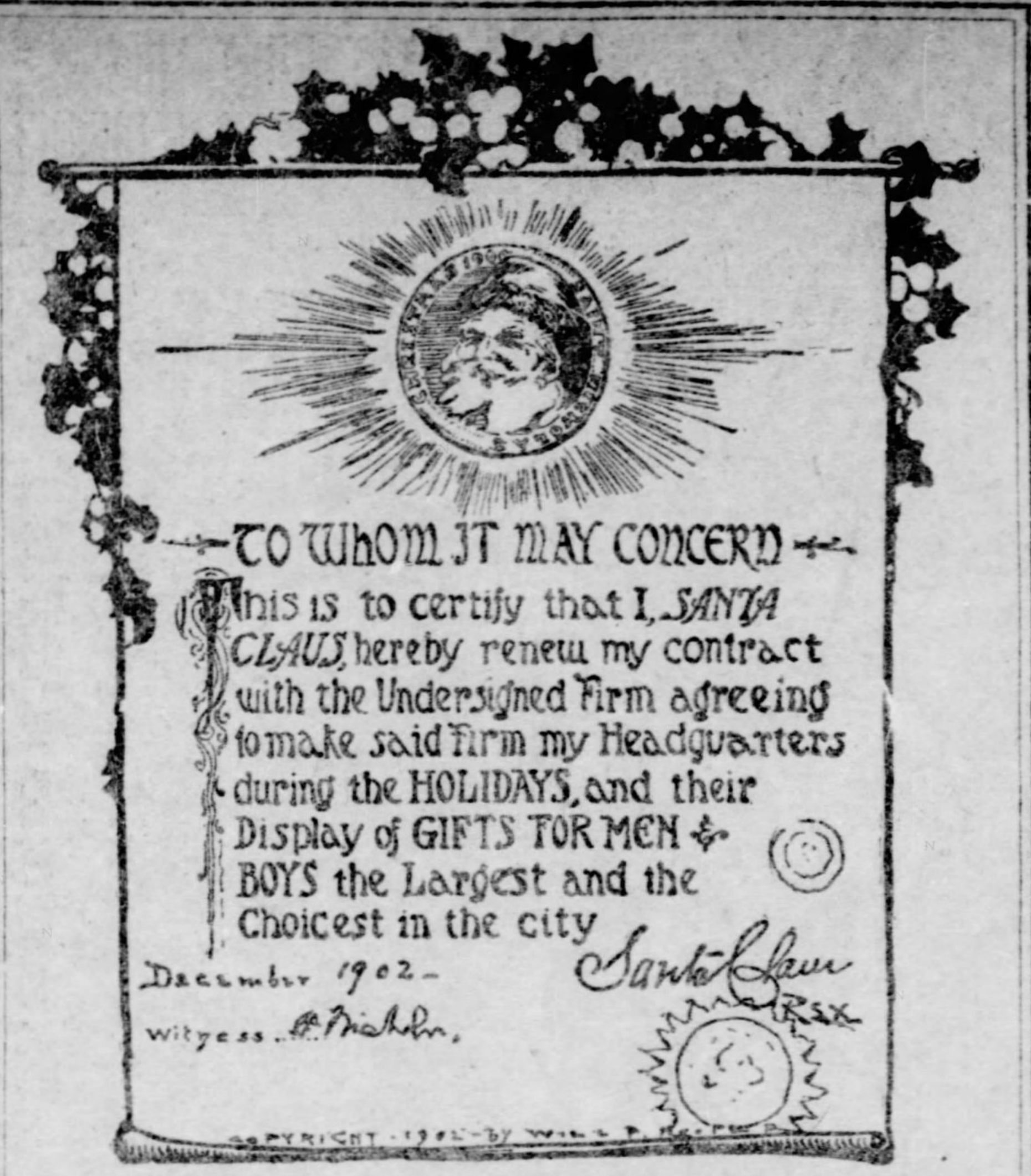
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AT $25—This handsome Silk Velour Coat has the popular full English back, with divided cape, broadcloth binding, five rows of stitching, ribbon and guimp ornaments and one row of silk guimp on the collar. The tabs are similarly treated. This garment is lined with fine satin.

AT $20—At this price we are showing Silk Velour "Monte Carlos" with guaranteed satin lining, all elegantly tailored.

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AT $25—Ladies' Fine Black "Monte Carlo" Coats, all-wool kerseys, lined with the finest guaranteed all silk satin, with Kimona sleeves and three rows of beautiful stitching aroung the bottom of the triple capes. Each cape is trimmed with satin and handsome stitching.

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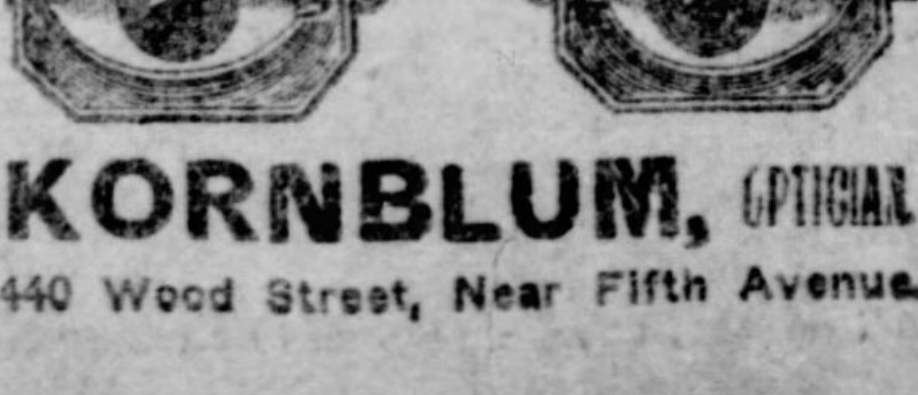
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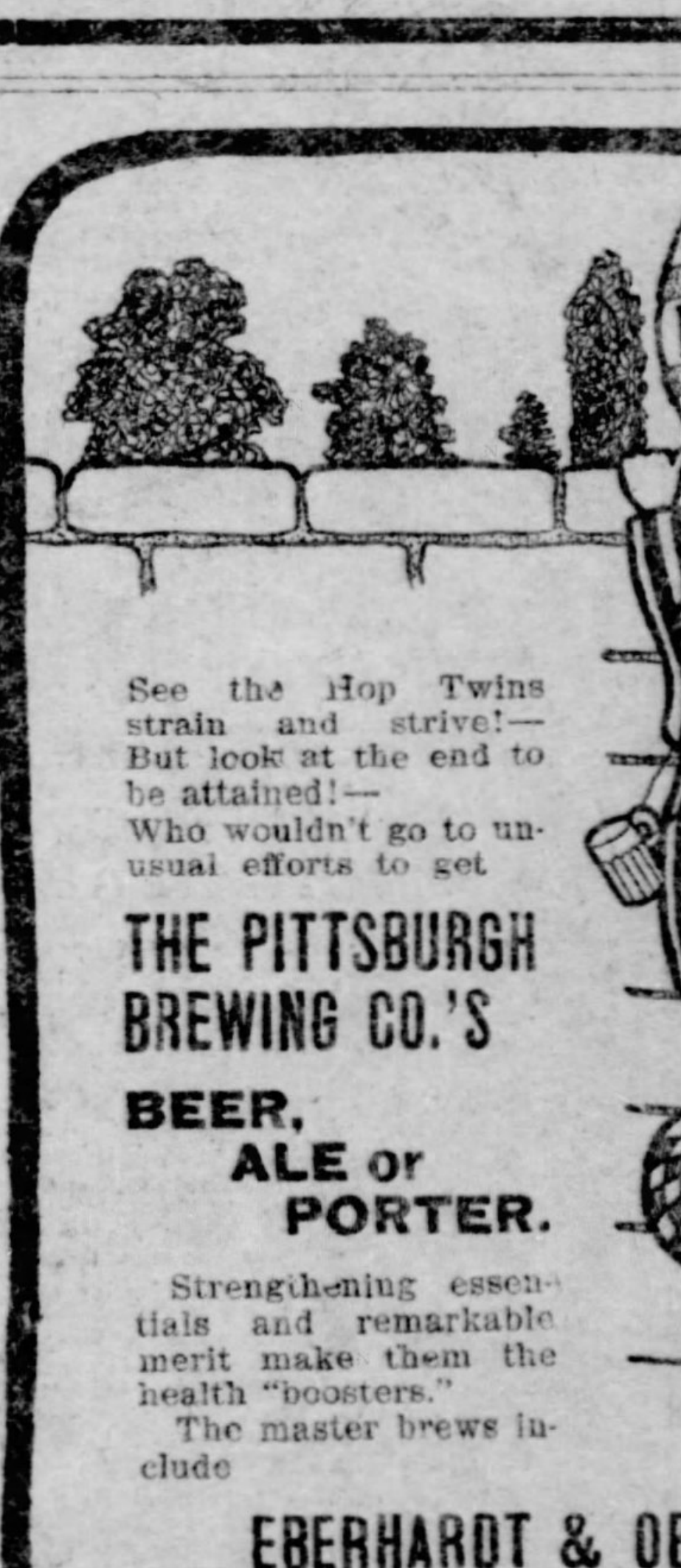

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